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FORM C—BENGAL.

Statement of cotton pressed in the Bengal Presidency for the week ending 21st December 1928.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

1 Name of Division or Block.	2 Number of bales pressed.		4 Number of bales pressed.		6 Districts included in the block.
	3 During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	5 Since 1st September 1928 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency	16 or 15'92 bales of 400 lbs. each.	465	276	3,026	All districts in the Presidency.

R. P. ADAMS,

Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of December 1928.

Marts.	Paddy, local (best quality).			Paddy, local (common quality).			Rice, local (best quality).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ..	4 6 0	4 6 0	4 6 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0
Burdwan ..	4 7 0	4 0 0	4 8 0	4 3 0	3 8 0	4 4 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0
Raniganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midnapore ..	3 4 0	3 4 0	4 2 0	4 0 0	2 14	..	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 8 0
Chittagong ..	3 0 0	3 3 0	4 8 0	8 0 0	2 9 0	..	8 0 0	8 10 0	10 0 0
Dacca ..	4 0 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	3 4 0	3 8 0	4 4 0	6 0 0	7 6 0	9 6 0
Pabna ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 0	8 0 0	9 4 0
Rangpur ..	..	..	..	..	14 0	..	10 8 0	10 8 0	10 0 0
Seraiganj (Pabna) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sarisabari (Mymensingh) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Narayanganj (Dacca) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Marts.	Rice, local (common quality).			Wheat.			Kalai Dal.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ..	8 3 0	8 3 0	8 3 0	7 0 0	6 12 0	5 12 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 8 0
Burdwan ..	7 4 0	5 4 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	6 4 0	8 8 0	8 4 0	8 0 0
Raniganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midnapore ..	6 12 0	6 12 0	7 0 0	..	..	(a)	8 8 0	8 8 0	9 0 0
Chittagong ..	{ 7 4 0 to 6 6 0* (b)	{ 7 4 0 to 6 4 0* (b)	6 8 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dacca ..	5 8 0	5 8 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	6 12 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	7 0 0
Pabna ..	7 6 0	7 6 0	8 0 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	6 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0
Rangpur ..	9 8 0	9 8 0	9 4 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	8 0 0	8 12 0	8 12 0	6 0 0
Seraiganj (Pabna) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sarisabari (Mymensingh) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Narayanganj (Dacca) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Not reported.

* Burma rice.

(b) New.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of December 1928.

Marts.	Gram.			Arhar dal.			Linseed.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ..	6 4	6 0 0	5 8 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	8 0 0
Burdwan ..	7 12	8 0	4 14 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	6 0 0	(b)	7 8 0
Raniganj ..	7 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	5 8 0	..	..
Midnapore ..	7 8 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chittagong ..	7 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dacca ..	8 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pabna ..	5 12 0	12 0	6 0 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	8 8 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	9 0 0
Rangpur ..	6 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Serajganj (Pabna)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sarisabari (Mymensingh)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Narayanganj (Dacca)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Marts.	Mustard.			Gur.			Cotton (unginned).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ..	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 4 0	32 4 0	33 0 0	34 0 0
Burdwan ..	10 8 0	10 0 0	8 12 0	6 12 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	..	..	..
Raniganj ..	9 0 0	..	..	8 0 0	..	..	..	..	..
Midnapore ..	10 4 0	10 4 0	10 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	11 8 0	..	..	..
Chittagong ..	10 4 0	10 0 0	9 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	10 0 0	..	..	..
Dacca ..	10 0 0	10 0 0	8 8 0	12 0 0	12 8 0	10 0 0	..	..	..
Pabna ..	8 0 0	8 0 0	9 6 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	11 0 0	..	..	..
Rangpur ..	13 8 0	13 8 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	14 8 0	..	..	..
Serajganj (Pabna)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sarisabari (Mymensingh)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Narayanganj (Dacca)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Not available.

(b) Not in stock.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of December 1928.

Marts.	Jute.			Ghee.			Hide (Cow).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	{ 12 8 0* 11 8 0† 10 0 0‡	{ 12 8 0* 11 8 0† 10 0 0‡	{ (1) (2) (3) } (n)	{ 75 0 0 to 78 0 0	{ 68 0 0 to 75 0 0	{ 76 0 0 to 85 0 0	{ 16 0 0 to 20 0 0	{ 17 0 0 to 23 0 0	{ 17 0 0 to 23 0 0
Burdwan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Raniganj	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midnapore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chittagong	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dacca	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pabna	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rangpur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Serajganj (Pabna)	{ 9 0 0 to 10 4 0 9 0 0	{ 8 12 0 to 9 12 0 8 12 0	{ (n) (n)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sarisabari (Mymensingh)	{ 11 8 0 to 11 8 0	{ 11 4 0 to 11 4 0	{ (n)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Narayanganj (Dacca)	{ 8 12 0 to 11 8 0	{ 8 8 0 to 11 0 0	{ 6 0 0 to 10 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..

*Price of jat fours.

† Price of district fours.

‡ Weighted average price.

§ Price per 20 lbs.

Marts.	Iron.			Salt.			Kerosine oil.*		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	{ (a) 7 0 0 to 15 0 0	{ (a) 7 0 0 to 15 0 0	{ (a) 6 0 0 to 15 0 0	{ 2 3 0 to 2 3 0	{ 2 3 0 to 2 3 0	{ 2 9 6 to 2 9 6	{ Swan 4 13 6 Rising sun 6 3 6 Elephant 6 6 6	{ Swan 4 13 6 Rising sun 6 3 6 Elephant 6 6 6	{ Swan 4 13 6 Rising sun 6 3 6 Elephant 6 6 6
Burdwan
Raniganj
Midnapore
Chittagong
Dacca
Pabna
Rangpur
Serajganj (Pabna)
Sarisabari (Mymensingh)
Narayanganj (Dacca)

(a) British mild steel per cwt.

*Per two tins.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of December 1928.

Marts.	Mustard oil.			Firewood.			Coal (Bengal).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	23 0 0	21 8 0	23 8 0	(a)	(a)	0 12 0	0 7 0*	0 7 0*	0 7 6*
Burdwan	24 0 0	24 0 0	24 8 0			0 14 0	0 2 6	0 2 9	0 3 0
Raniganj	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midnapore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chittagong	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dacca	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pabna	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rangpur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Serajganj (Pabna)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sarisabari (Mymensingh)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Narayanganj (Dacca)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Not available.

* Soft coke.

Dacca, the 22nd December 1928.

J. C. Roy, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the

				Quantity per rupee					
				Common rice.					
Division.	District.	Number and Marts.		Average.			Cheapest.		
				Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
				S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
Presidency.	24-Parganas	1	Calcutta Hat ..	5 8	5 8	5 4	6 0	6 0	6 0
		2	Ma... Hat ..	6 10	5 12	4	6 3	8 15	
		3	Calcutta-Beliaghata ..	4 9	4	5 4	5 4	5 4	
	Nadia	4	Goari ..	3	5	6 6	6 6	7 0	
		5		5 4	5 4	4	5 12	5 8	5 8
	Murshidabad	6			7 0	(n)	7 0	7 4	(n)
		7	Ka... ..		4	5 8	7 8	6 0	5 10
		8	Jangipur ..	6 1	7 2	6 0	7 0	7 4	6 2
	Jessore	9	Sadar ..	7	7 0	5 8	8 0	8 0	6 0
		10	Bongaon ..	5 6	5 6	5 5	6 4	6 4	6 10
Burdwan.	Khulna	11	Sadar ..	(n)	7 0	(n)	(n)	7 8	(n)
		12	Bagerhat ..	6 0	6 0	4 8	6 4	6 4	5 0
	Burdwan	13	Sadar ..	5 8	6 0	5 0	7 0	7 12	5 8
		14	Kalna ..	5 6	5 4	5 0	5 8	5 8	5 4
	Birbhum	15	Suri ..	7 0	7 0	5 0	7 8	7 8	5 8
		16	Rampur Hat ..	6 8	7 0	(n)	7 0	7 8	(n)
	Bankura	17	Sadar ..	(b) 6 8	(b) 7 0	5 8	(b) 7 0	(b) 7 8	6 0
		18	Vishnupur ..	6 0	6 0	5 8	7 0	7 0	6 8
	Midnapore	19	Sadar ..	6 12	6 12	6 0	7 0	7 0	6 4
		20	Contai ..	7 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	7 8	7 8
Rajshahi.	Hooghly	21	Sadar ..	5 14	5 12	5 0	6 2	6 0	5 9
		22	Arambagh ..	6 0	6 0	5 4	6 8	6 10	6 10
	Howrah	23	Sadar ..	5 0	5 8	5 4	6 0	6 0	6 4
		24	Ulubaria ..	5 12	5 8	5 8	6 8	6 6	5 12
	Rajshahi	25	Rampur-Boalia ..	6 12	5 12	4 14	7 4	6 4	5 4
		26	Nator ..	5 10	5 4	4 14	6 6	6 0	5 4
	Dinaipur	27	Railway Bazar Hat ..	4 13	4 13	4 13	6 0	6 0	5 6
	Jalpaiguri	28	Din Bazar Hat (Sadar) ..	5 10	5 0	5 8	6 4	5 8	6 0

(a) Not available.

(b) New.

N.B.—The prices of Karkach and Liverpool

districts of Bengal for the first-half of December 1928.

In seers of eighty tolas.

Kala dal (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			Arhar dal or Thur Cadjan Pea (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			Salt.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
4 12	5 0	0	5 0	5 4	4 8	8 0	13 4	13 0
(a)	(a)		4 0	4 0	4 0	14 0*	16 0	12 0*
4 11	4 11		4 11		5 0	10 8†	10 8†	13 5
4 8	4 8		5 4 0		4 0	11 0*	11 0*	10 8†
5 0	5 0	4	5 0	5 0		13 0	13 0	11 4†
5 8	5 0					16 0	16 0	16 0
4 4	4 0	(n)	6					0*
4 0	4 0	5 0			4 8			13 0*
4 8	4 4	4 8	5 0	4 12	5 0	14 8*	14 0	(n)
3 4	3 4	4 0	4 4	4 0	3 12	14 8	14 4	4 0
(n)	4 12	3 8	3 8	3 8	4 0	13 8*	13 8*	4 0*
7 0	7 0	(n)	4 8	4 8	(n)	13 0*	13 0*	13 8†
4 8	4 12	4 14	5 5	4 12	4 14	14 8	14 8	13 0†
4 12	4 12	4 8	4 8	4 5	4 8	(n)	12 8†	(n)
5 4	5 0	5 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	12 8	12 8	12 8
5 4	5 4	(n)	5 0	5 0	(n)	13 0*	13 8*	13 0*
5 12	5 0	5 0	4 8	4 12	4 8	12 8	16 0*	16 0*
6 0	5 0	6 0	5 0	4 8	5 0	14 12	14 12	15 0
4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 4	13 0*	13 0*	13 0*
4 4	4 8	4 8	4 4	4 0	4 0	14 0†	14 0†	(n)
4 0	4 0	4 4	4 0	4 0	4 4	14 0*	13 0†	12 0
3 4	3 4	6 2	3 8	3 8	4 0	13 0	13 0*	13 0*
5 0	4 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 8	12 8	13 0
5 8	4 0	4 0	3 8	4 0	4 0	16 0	16 0	13 0
4 0	4 0	5 7	4 0	4 0	4 8	16 0	13 0	13 0
4 2	4 2	4 8	4 2	4 2	4 2	12 0†	12 0†	12 12*
3 10	3 10	6 6	4 13	4 13	4 13	12 0†	9 12†	11 10
4 0	4 0	4 12	4 0	4 0	4 12	11 0†	11 0†	10 8†
								11 0†
								11 8†

* Karkach.
salt tally with each other in marts marked†

(n) Not reported.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the

Division.	District.	Number and Marts.	Quantity per rupee					
			Common rice.					
			Average.			Cheapest.		
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
			S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.		S. CH.	S. CH.
Rajshahi.	Darjeeling ..	29 Sadar	4 8	4 8	4 8	8	5 8	5 4
		30 Silig	4 8	4 1		9	5 0	5 4
	Rangpur ..	31 Sadar		4		4 12	4 12	4 10
		32 Nilphamari		5 0		(a)	(a)	(a)
	Bogra ..	33 Sadar	0	5 10		7 8	7 8	5 10
	Pabna ..			5 0	4 12	5 8	5 8	5 0
		35 Sadar		0	4 12	6 0	6 0	5 10
		36 Sadar	5 8	6 0	5 0	7 8	7 8	5 12
		37 Balia-Nawabganj ..	8	6 8	5 4	8 12	7 0	6 0
	Dacca ..	38 Sadar	5 8	5 8	5 4	5 12	5 12	5 8
Dacca.		39 Mirkadim	6 8	6 0	4 8	8 0	8 0	6 4
	Mymensingh	40 Nasirabad	5 8	5 0	4 0	6 0	5 8	5 0
		41 Netrakona	5 8	5 4	4 8	6 0	5 8	5 0
	Faridpur ..	42 Sadar	5 8	5 8	4 12	6 0	6 0	5 0
		43 Rajbari	5 8	5 8	4 14	6 0	6 0	5 0
	Bakarganj ..	44 Barisal	6 2	6 0	4 12	6 8	6 8	5 4
		45 Pirojpur	5 12	5 8	6 4	6 0	5 12	7 0
	Tippera ..	46 Comilla	6 14	5 8	5 8	7 2	7 8	5 14
		47 Chandpur	6 12	5 12	5 8	8 0	6 8	5 12
	Noakhali ..	48 Kalitara Hat	5 4	5 4	4 12	7 0	7 0	5 0
Chittagong.		49 Feni Hat	3 8	6 0	5 0	7 8	7 0	5 8
	Chittagong	50 Sadar	6 8	5 8	5 8	7 0	6 10	6 0
		51 Cox's Bazar	5 8	5 8	5 0	(a)	(a)	(a)
	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	52 Rangamati	6 8	6 8	5 8	7 0	7 0	6 8

* Karkach. (a) Not available.
N.B.—The prices of Karkach and Liverpool

DACCA, the 22nd December 1928.

districts of Bengal for the first-half of December 1928.

in seers of eighty tolas.

Kalai dal (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			Arhar dal or Thur Cadjan Pea (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			Salt.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
S. CH.	S. C.	S. CH.	S. C.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
4 0	4 0	0			4 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
4 0	4 0					4 0*	4 0*	4 0*
						10 0	10 0	9 0
4 4	4 4					8 0†	8 0†	8 0†
4 0	4	N	5 4 0			10 0†	10 0†	10 0†
4 8	4 0		4 6			12 0†	12 0†	12 0
5 0	5 0	5 0	4 0					9 12*
5 0	5 8	5 0	4					12 0†
4 8	4 8	5 12	4 0	4 4	4 8	13 0	13	12* 0
4 8	5 8	6 0	4 12	0	5 8	12 0*	14 0*	
6 10	6 10	5 12	4 0	4 0	4 8	14 0†	14 0†	
(n)	(n)	(a)	(n)	(n)	(a)	13 0†	13 0†	11 12†
4 8	4 8	3 3	4 8	4 8	4 8	12 8†	12 8†	12 8†
3 4	5 4	6 8	4 4	4 8	4 4	12 0*	12 0*	12 12*
4 8	4 8	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 0	12 8	11 6
4 0	4 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 0*	11 4*	11 0*
4 4	4 4	6 4	4 4	4 4	4 4	10 8†	10 0†	10 0*
5 12	5 12	6 4	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 0†	12 0†	8 0†
2 10	2 10	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	13 0†	14 0†	11 0
(n)	(n)	(n)	4 0	4 0	4 0	13 0†	13 0†	10 0*
4 8	4 8	6 8	3 10	3 10	4 0	12 12	12 12	13 5†
7 0	7 0	7 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	10 10*	9 2*	11 0†
4 8	4 8	4 0	4 8	4 8	4 0	10 0*	10 0*	10 10
3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	13 8	13 8	9 2*
3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	14 0	14 0	11 6
						13 0	13 0	11 4
						7 0*	7 0*	11 4
						12 0*	12 6*	13 0
						16 0	16 0	8 0*
						12 0	12 0	8 0*
						8 0*	8 0*	13 0
						12 0	12 0	12 0
						5 8*	5 8*	12 0
								5 0*

salt tally with each other in marts marked †.

(n) Not reported.

J. C. Roy, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Notice under section 43 of Bengal Act V of 1911.

Scheme No. XVD—(Extension of Lansdowne Road).

The Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta hereby give notice that a street scheme, viz., Scheme No. XVD (Extension of Lansdowne Road to Scheme XVB) has been framed for the area shown on the map.

On the North.

Lansdowne Road

Monoharpuker Road from the north-east corner of Monoharpuker Road to a point on the western boundary of Monoharpuker Road about 40 feet from its north-east corner, running northwards, eastwards, northwards and then eastwards in a straight line across Monoharpuker Road to the north-east corner of No. 24, Monoharpuker Road.

No. 22, Monoharpuker Road north-western corner of No. 22, 21/2 and 22/1/1 corner of No. 24, Monoharpuker Road.

On the East.—From this point running southwards along the eastern boundary of No. 24, Monoharpuker Road to a point about 140 feet eastwards from the junction of Hazra Lane with Monoharpuker Road.

On the South.—From this point running westwards along the northern boundary of Scheme XVB to the south-western corner of 112, Monoharpuker Road.

On the West.—From this point running northwards along the bye-lane to the north-west corner of No. 109 and then eastwards in a straight line to south-east corner of No. 108, Monoharpuker Road and thence northward in a straight line to the north-west corner of 107/2/3/1 and then along the western boundary of No. 107, Monoharpuker Road to its starting point.

Particulars of the scheme, map of the area comprised in the scheme and a statement of the land which it is proposed to acquire may be inspected at the offices of the Trust, 5, Clive Street, on week days between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. and on Saturdays between 11 A.M. and 2 P.M.

Copies of the above documents may be delivered to the applicant on payment of the following fees:—

	Rs.	A.
Particulars of the Scheme	0	4
Map of the Scheme	1	0
Statement of land which it is proposed to acquire...	0	4

Objections to the Scheme will be received up to 15th April 1929.

J. A. L. SWAN,

Chairman.

CALCUTTA, the 17th December 1928.

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reby give notice

— *Staphylococcus aureus* —

the southern edge

edge of Grey St



scheme, and

cant on payment

100

1929.

A. SWAN, *Chairman*

... .., *Chadwick*

**Statement of weekly gauge readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia
for the week ending the 22nd December 1928.**

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of gauge.	Height of surface above P.W.D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1928.					
16th Dec.	7 A.M.	38.95	95	40.45	P. W. D. is 6.25 feet above J. M. old dock sill. B. M. shahi College step Value = 0.00 P. W. D. D. datum.
17th "	7 "	38.90	90	40.40	
18th "	7 "	38.85		40.35	
19th "	7 "	38.80		40.25	
20th "	7 "	38.80		41.15	
21st "	7 "	38.75			
22nd "	7 "				

The previous year
the previous year
Record highest water level
Ditto

69.25 on 2-8-1879	64.44
39.08 on 9-9-1885	64.27
36.30 on 25-8-1890	63.47
33.21 on 26-8-1900	63.40
on 13-8-1922	61.70
on 27-8-1923	61.05
on 28-8-1924	61.35
on 9-9-1925	61.45
on 11-9-1926	60.15
on 10-9-1927	58.75
on 7-8-1928	59.20
on 1929	
3 on 25-4-1884	32.82
3 on 14/15-4-1883	33.32
30.02 on 21/22-4-1897	34.21
39.28 on 6/7-5-1908	34.47
on 9-5-1922	34.70
on 4-5-1923	35.80
on 25-5-1924	35.95
on 15-4-1925	35.80
on 8-5-1926	35.20
on 25-5-1927	34.95
on 21-4-1928	36.15
on 1929	

N.B.—The gauge readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

P. C. BOSE, Subdivisional Officer.

I. D., Rajshahi.

RAMPUR BOALIA, the 22nd December 1928.

**Statement of weekly gauge readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at
Goalundo for the week ending the 22nd December 1928.**

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea level.	Height of surface above mean sea level on the same date of last year.	Remarks.
1928.					
16th Dec.	7 A.M.	10.2	10.2	10.7	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench mark for this gauge is marked on a pucca base between Passenger Ghat and Chandpur Ghat at Goalundo. The gauge reading commenced from 3rd October 1909.
17th "	7 "	10.1	10.1	10.6	
18th "	7 "	10.0	10.0	10.4	
19th "	7 "	9.9	9.9	10.1	
20th "	7 "	9.7	9.7	10.0	
21st "	7 "	9.6	9.6	9.9	
22nd "	7 "	9.5	9.5	9.8	

Highest recorded flood during previous year

Previous highest recorded flood

..	26.0 on 15th September 1927.
..	26.7 on 23rd and 24th August 1914, 25.55 on 15th September 1925, 25.75 on 28th August 1906, 25.66 on 11th, to 17th and 31st August 1889 and 1st to 3rd September 1883.
..	6.4 on 12th and 13th and 26th to 28th February and on 1st March 1927.
..	1.0 on 8th February 1914.

Lowest recorded water level during previous year

Previous recorded low water level

A. M. PAUL, for Subdivisional Officer,

P. W. D., Faridpur.

RAJBARI, the 22nd December 1928.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 26th December 1928.

Summary.—Dry weather continued. Harvesting of winter paddy is nearing completion. Sowing of spring crops is almost over. The standing crops are growing well. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 1.93 per cent as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and sub-division.	of com	ter of	er, condition of crops, etc.
1	2			
1	24-Parganas	Nil	5½	
	Diamond Harbour ..	Nil	8(a)	
	Barrackpore ..	Nil	5	
	Baraset ..	Nil	5¾	
	Basirhat ..	Nil	6	
2	NADIA ..	Nil	5½	5½
	Kushtia ..	Nil	6	6
	Meherpur ..	Nil	5¾	(n)
	Chuadanga ..	Nil	5½	5½
	Ranaghat ..	Nil	5½	5½
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	7½	6½
	Lalbagh ..	Nil	7	7
	Jangipur ..	Nil	7	6¾
	Kandi ..	Nil	7¾	7¾
4	JESSORE ..	Nil	7	7
	Jhenidah ..	Nil	6	6
	Magura ..	Nil	6	5¾
	Narail ..	Nil	6	6
	Bongaon ..	Nil	5¾	5¾
5	KHULNA ..	Nil	8	8
	Satkhira ..	Nil	7	(n)
	Bagerhat ..	Nil	8	(n)

(a) New rice.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall. Inches.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
6	BURDWAN ..	Nil	6	5½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is going on. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Sufficient rice is sufficient.
	Asansol ..	Nil	6	5½	
	Katwa ..	Nil	6	5½	
	Kalna ..	Nil	6	5½	
7	BIRBHUM ..	7	7	7	Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is going on. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat ..	7	7	7	
8	BANKURA ..	Nil	7	7	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is almost complete in Garhbeta thana. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Vishnupur ..	Nil	7	7	
	..	Nil	7	7	
	..	Nil	7	7	
	..	Nil	7	7	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is going on. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	..	Nil	7	7	
	..	Nil	7	7	
	..	Nil	7	7	
10	..	Nil	6	6	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter crops continues. Fodder is sufficient.
	..	Nil	6	6	
	..	Nil	6	6	
11	HOWRAH ..	Nil	6	6	Harvesting of paddy continues. Condition of <i>rabi</i> and sugarcane crops is good.
	Uluberia ..	Nil	5½	5½	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA.) ..	Nil	7	7	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Harvesting of winter paddy continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Naogaon ..	Nil	7	7	
	Nator ..	Nil	6½	5½	
13	DINAJPUR ..	Nil	6	6	Weather seasonable. Effects of weather on agricultural operations are favourable. Prospects of winter paddy are good. Fodder and water are sufficient, except in Balurghat where fodder is insufficient.
	Thakurgaon ..	Nil	6	5½	
	Balurghat ..	Nil	7½	8	
14	JALPAIGURI ..	Nil	4½	4½	Weather favourable to crops. Condition and prospects of standing crops are fair. No damage reported.
	Alipur ..	Nil	4½	4½	
15	DARJEELING ..	Nil	5	4	Weather favourable to crops. Condition and prospects of standing crops are fair. No damage reported.
	Kurseong ..	Nil	5	(n)	
	Siliguri ..	Nil	4½	4½	
	Kalimpong ..	Nil	5	5	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District	Subdivision	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
				This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	
		Inches.				
16	RANGPUR	Nil	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy is going on. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.	
	Nilphamari	Nil	6	6		
	Kurigram	Nil	4 $\frac{3}{4}$			
17	BOGRA				ldy crops.	
18	PABNA	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	Weather cool. Prospects of crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.	
	Sirajganj	Nil	5			
19	MALDA	Nil	7	7	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice and sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops continue. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.	
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of tobacco seedlings and harvesting of winter paddy are going on. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.	
1	DACCA	Nil	5 $\frac{5}{8}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather seasonable. Rainfall at North Sadar (Kapasias) nil. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy and sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops are over. Fodder and water are sufficient.	
	Manikganj	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	(n)		
	Narayanganj	Nil	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	6 $\frac{3}{4}$		
	Munshiganj	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$		
	MYMENSINGH	Nil	5	5	Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops are normal. Rice market is almost steady. Fodder and water are available.	
	Jamalpur	Nil	6	6		
	Tangail	(n)	(n)	(n)		
	Netrokona	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{4}$		
	Kishorganj	Nil	6 $\frac{5}{8}$	6 $\frac{5}{8}$		

(a) New crop.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	6	5½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy nearly finished. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	Nil	5½	½	
	Madaripur ..	Nil	7½		
	Gopalganj (a)	N			
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL)				Prospects of crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	(Bhola)	Nil	6½		
	CHITTAGONG ..	Nil	{ 6 6½*	{ 6 6½*	Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is almost completed. Prospects of standing <i>rabi</i> crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt sells at 16 seers per rupee at Sadar and 12 seers per rupee at Cox's Bazar.
	Cox's Bazar ..	Nil	6	6	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil	5½	5½	Prospects of crops are fair.
	Brahmanbaria	(n)	(n)	6½	
	Chandpur ..	Nil	5½	5½	
27	NOAKHALI ..	Nil	5½	5½	Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ..	Nil	6½	6½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	8	7	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice is almost over.
29	TRIPURA STATE	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy and <i>jhoom</i> crops continues. Slight damage has been done to paddy in some places by insects. Cattle-disease exists in Sabroom. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cleansed cotton sells at Rs. 20 to Rs. 40 per maund and jute at Rs. 8 to Rs. 10½ per maund.

* Burma rice.

(n) Not reported.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is not shown here.

DACCA, the 29th December 1928.

J. C. ROY, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca Water Works on the river Buriganga for the week ending 15th December 1928.

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of		Remarks.		
	Time.	Reading.	Time.	Reading.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.	At 7 A.M.	At 5 P.M.	
9th Dec					6	9	15.0	6.5	5.8
10th "							15.50	6.6	6.0
11th "							6.4		85
12th "								5.2	6.0
13th "									5.6
14th "									5

B. M. on settling

Notable high

of previous years.

		Taken at high tide.	
27th August	1906	..	70.5
5th September	1909	..	66.86
10th August	1910	..	69.86
1st "	1911	..	68.46
13th "	1912	..	67.16
31st "	1915	..	69.7
8th "	1916	..	68.1
12th "	1917	..	67.1
13th "	1918	..	69.12
2nd "	1919	..	66.8
8th September	1920	..	69.9
28th July	1921	..	68.4
10th August	1922	..	68.00
31st July	1923	..	66.15
29th August	1924	..	68.82
8th September	1925	..	68.52
15th August	1926	..	19.6
17th September	1927	..	18.70
22nd August	1928	..	20.0

		Taken at low tide.	
23rd February	1907	..	51.06
13th "	1908	..	51.06
12th March	1912	..	51.06
6th "	1914	..	50.60
22nd February	1915	..	50.30
15th "	1916	..	50.60
3rd March	1917	..	51.0
21st February	1918	..	51.40
26th "	1919	..	50.4
18th "	1920	..	50.9
19th "	1921	..	50.9
8th March	1922	..	51.05
14th "	1923	..	50.8
16th February	1924	..	50.50
5th March	1925	..	50.9
9th February	1926	..	2.2
27th "	1927	..	2.10
16th "	1928	..	2.2

N. B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works prior to 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = -48.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.
Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works since 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = 0.00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

P. C. ROY, *Executive Engineer,*

Khulna Division.

KHULNA, the 21st December 1928.



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LIBERALITY OF BABU GOPAL DAS CHAUDHURI.

No. 2Misc., dated Calcutta, the 3rd January 1929.

From—A. J. DASH, Esq., I.C.S., Secretary to the Government of Bengal,
Education Department,
To—The Commissioner of the Presidency Division.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

I am directed to request that you will be so good as to convey the thanks of the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) to Babu Gopal Das Chaudhuri, M.A., B.L., Vakil, Zamindar of Sherpur, Mymensingh, and of 32, Beadon Row, Calcutta, for his liberality and public spirit in making a gift of a garden house and several bighas of land at Panihati in the district of the 24-Parganas, valued at one lakh of rupees approximately, and of Rs. 5,000 in cash to the Calcutta Vigilance Association, for a Rescue Home for non-Christian minor girls.

**RESOLUTION ON THE SIXTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF
THE GOVERNMENT CINCHONA PLANTATIONS AND
FACTORY IN BENGAL FOR THE YEAR 1927-28**

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

Revenue Department.

Cinchona.

CALCUTTA, THE 5TH JANUARY 1929.

RESOLUTION—No. 186 Cin.

READ—

The sixty-sixth Annual Report of the Government Cinchona Plantations and Factory in Bengal for the year 1927-28.

READ ALSO—

The reports of the previous three years.

Dr. J. M. Cowan officiated as Superintendent till the 21st November 1927, when Mr. C. C. Calder resumed charge of his substantive post, and held it till the end of the year.

2. A survey of the plantations referred to in the resolution on the report for the year 1926-1927 was commenced in 1927-1928 through the agency of the Survey of India, but was not completed during the year.

3. Pending the decision of the Government of India on the Report of the Agricultural Commission no action has been taken during the year on the report written by an officer of the Auditor-General regarding the commercialisation of the accounting system of the Bengal Cinchona Department.

4. The area under cultivation at the end of the year was 4,898 acres. Extensions comprising 156 acres were carried out during the year. The coppicing which was carried out some years ago in the upper blocks of the Burmiak division has produced the finest cinchona yet grown in the plantations.

5. Harvests have been confined to thinnings and to the extraction of trees which had died or become unhealthy. Harvests do not reduce the area under cultivation, but as the process of thinning and uprooting dead trees goes on, the area of a block ceases to have any fixed relation to the stock, on the block.

In order to have a staple basis of comparison the unit of stock in reports previous to last year's report was taken as an acre with a full complement of cinchona. This year the Superintendent has reverted to this unit. The figures in Appendix A represent the area of the plantations reduced to acres with a full complement of cinchona. The actual area of the plantations is 4,626 acres, but these represent only 3,162 fully stocked acres.

6. 9,17,259 lbs. of Bengal bark was harvested in the year of report against 6,69,000 lbs. in the previous year.

7. Altogether 11,43,732 lbs. of dried bark was used in the factory during the year. Of this, 8,57,900 lbs. represents the Bengal bark, and the rest Java and Burma bark belonging to the Government of India. The total quantity of quinine sulphate manufactured during the year was 46,485 lbs. at Rs. 2.721 per lb. Of this, 13,195.5 lbs. belongs to the Government of India. Of the total quantity of cinchona febrifuge amounting to 20,899 lbs. manufactured during the year 4,169 lbs. belongs to the Government of India. The cost incurred was Rs. 1.820 per lb. Besides, 289.2 lbs. of other quinine salts at a cost of Rs. 3.8 per lb. and 337.9 lbs. of other alkaloids at Rs. 4.64 per lb. were manufactured.

8. The total of factory products during the year exclusive of converted products was 68,371.3 lbs., of which 51,006.8 lbs. represents the Bengal share and the remaining 17,364.5 lbs. belongs to the Government of India.

9. The total expenditure of the department during the year, including pensionary charges, was Rs. 4,48,244-9-9, and the total receipt exclusive of Rs. 7,692-6-6 from land rent and grazing fees paid into treasury not to the credit of the Cinchona Department was Rs. 5,38,202-5-9. The expenditure was higher by Rs. 58,493-1-3, and the receipts were lower by Rs. 60,449-2-3, than in the previous year.

The increase in expenditure during 1927-28 as compared with that for the year 1926-27 is due to—

- (1) Mr. Shaw's drawing full salary in India during 1927-28, whereas in 1926-27 his leave salary for 9 months was drawn in England,
- (2) calculation of the pensionary charges under head "Establishments" at $\frac{1}{4}$ th of the total establishment charges during 1927-28 instead of at $\frac{1}{6}$ th as during 1926-27.
- (3) increase in stores required for tablet manufacture, installation of double purification plant, increase in expenditure on the carriage of bark and customs duty during 1927-28.
- (4) the cost of the survey of the plantations amounting to Rs. 5,000 incurred during 1927-28 by the Director of Eastern Circle, Survey of India,
- (5) the manufacture of quinine tablets being carried on through out the year 1927-28 against six months during 1926-27, and
- (6) the adjustment of Rs. 2,300 on account of the cost of the proposed introduction of the commercial system of accounts in the Bengal Cinchona Department.

The drop in receipts is attributed to—

- (1) the smaller quantity of quinine sulphate tablets sold during 1927-28,
- (2) the fall of about Rs. 26,000 under cinchona febrifuge sale during the year,
- (3) the credit of a smaller amount of outstandings, viz., 15,722 during 1927-28 against Rs. 46,511 during 1926-27, and
- (4) the fact that the outstandings at the end of 1927-28 are Rs. 4,616 more than at the beginning of the year.

10. Thanks of Government are due to Dr. Cowan, Messrs. Calder and G. E. Shaw, the Quinologist and the other subordinate officers, particularly Messrs. H. Thomas and G. H. Fothergill for their efficient administration of the department.

ORDER—Ordered that this resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and that a copy with a copy of the report be submitted to the Government of India.

By order of the Governor in Council,

H. C. V. PHILPOT,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Forecast of the Winter Til (Sesamum) crop of Bengal, 1928-29.

(NOTE.—On an average of the five years ending 1926-27, the area under *til* in Bengal has represented some 2.7 per cent. of the total area under *til* in British India.)

Character of the Season.—In Mymensingh and in some West Bengal districts the weather was not favourable at the sowing time. Subsequent weather conditions favoured the early growth of the crop generally, but heavy rainfall in October caused damage to the mature crop and diminished the outturn in some important districts. On the whole, the season may be regarded as a fair one for the crop.

Acreage.—The total area sown with the crop this year is estimated at 51,100 acres against 50,700 acres last year.

Outturn.—According to District Officers' estimates the outturn of the crop for the province, as a whole, works out at 84 per cent. of the normal against 83 per cent. last year. Taking 6 maunds as a normal rate of yield per acre, the gross outturn for the province is estimated at 9,500 tons this year against 9,300 tons last year, or an increase of about 2 per cent.

ROBERT S. FINLOW,
Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 22nd December 1928.

APPENDIX I.

Forecast of the Winter Til crop of Bengal, 1928-29.

District.	Estimated normal area under winter til.	Estimated area under winter til.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which sowing generally began this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Date by which harvesting generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.					
24-Parganas	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	There was practically no cultivation this year.
Nadia	5,000	1,500	1,500	33	58	Beginning of September. Normal.	End of November. Normal.	The outturn is anticipated to fall below the normal owing to heavy rain during the first part of October.
Murshidabad	1,400	1,200	1,700	67	83	Ditto	Middle of December. Normal.	The increase in area is due to timely rain at the sowing time. The weather has been fair. The outturn is anticipated to fall below normal owing to heavy rain in October last.
Jessore	1,000	900	900	50	62	September. Normal.	Early part of December. Normal.	The weather has been fair. The outturn is anticipated to fall below normal for want of timely rain.
Burdwan	600	200	400	67	83	September and October. Normal.	December and January. Normal.	The weather has been fairly favourable.
Birbhum	500	400	400	42	83	September. Normal.	December. Normal.	The weather has been fairly favourable. The outturn is anticipated to fall below normal owing to untimely heavy rainfall.
Bankura	5,800	4,200	4,200	100	108	Middle of August. Normal.	Middle of November. Normal.	The weather was not favourable at the sowing time, but good rainfall in October promoted growth; hence a good outturn is expected.
Midnapore	6,700	1,100	1,300	75	83	October and November. Normal.	Will commence in February.	The increase in area is due to favourable weather conditions. The outturn is anticipated to fall below normal owing to some damage by heavy rains in Tamluk sub-division.
Howrah	100	NH	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rajshahi	3,900	1,000	1,800	67	83	August. Normal.	December. Normal.	The increase in area is due to favourable conditions of weather. Some damage by heavy rains in October and by insect pests in Nator and Godagari is reported; hence the outturn is below normal.
Dinajpur	400	600	500	52	75	Middle of October. Normal.	Not yet commenced.	The outturn is anticipated to fall below normal owing to unfavourable weather conditions at the sowing time.
Jalpaiguri	1,000	300	800	75	75	End of September. Late.	Will commence in February. Late.	The outturn is anticipated to fall below normal owing to continued rainfall which has retarded the growth of the crop.
Rangpur	1,500	1,500	1,500	100	100	October. Normal.	Will commence in January. Normal.	The weather and its effects on the cultivation and growth of the crop have been favourable.
Bogra	800	500	400	80	50	September. A little late.	December and January. A little late.	The decrease in area is due to increase in area under winter rice and to unfavourable weather conditions at the sowing time.
Pabna	9,000	7,600	7,600	100	100	Beginning of September. Normal.	Will commence in February. Normal.	The weather has been favourable and its effects satisfactory.
Malda	1,400	1,100	1,400	66	108	Middle of September. Normal.	Will commence in January. Normal.	The weather has been favourable and its effects on the growth of the crop good.
Dacca	3,900	4,300	4,000	84	84	End of August. Late.	Will commence in January.	The weather has been fairly favourable on the whole. The outturn is anticipated to fall below the normal owing to excessive rainfall in October last.

District.	Estimated normal area under winter <i>til</i> .	Estimated area under winter <i>til</i> .		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which sowing generally began this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Date by which harvesting generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.					
Mymensingh. .	8,600	5,200	4,900	83	50	September and October. Normal.	Will commence in January and February. Normal.	The weather has not been favourable at the sowing time. The outturn is anticipated to fall much below the normal owing to damage caused by heavy rainfall in October.
Chittagong ..	200	200	200	100	100	August. Normal.	November. Normal.	The weather and its effects on the crops have been favourable.
Tippera ..	1,500	700	100	67	33	November. Normal.	Will commence in February. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to the fact that some lands were not available for cultivation owing to abnormal rise of water in Brahmanbaria and to late subsidence of water also in other parts of the district. The weather has not been favourable, hence the outturn is anticipated to be low.
N. wall ..	..	200	..	67	..	..	..
Chittagong Hill Tracts.	10,000	18,000	18,000	83	83	Last week of April. Normal.	Middle of November. Normal.	The weather has been fairly favourable.
Total Bengal	63,400	50,700	51,100	83	84			

APPENDIX II.

Abstract statement of estimated acreage and outturn of the winter *Til* crop of Bengal for 1928-29.

Province.	Area (in acres).						Yield (in tons).							
	Of current year's crop.	Of previous year's crop.	Average of preceding—		Percentage by which column 2 exceeds (+), or is less than (—), area in—		Estimated yield of current year, i.e., of area in column 2.	Yield of previous year, i.e., of area in column 3.	Average of preceding—		Percentage by which column 7 exceeds (+), or is less than (—) yield in—			
					Column 3.	Column 4.					Column 8.	Column 9.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11				
			Five years.	Ten years.	Five years.	Ten years.			Five years.	Ten years.	Five years.	Ten years.		
Bengal	51,100	50,700	48,300	47,500	+1	+6	+8	9,500	9,300	9,600	8,400	+2	—1	+13

Vital statistics of towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 22nd December 1928.

District.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to Census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths registered.																	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding week of the previous year.			
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.							Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	724,248	353,016	1,077,264	418	47	15	2	..	31	9	1	..	5	30	42	8	3	54	55	105	20	1	223	324	280	604	422	393	815
Burdwan	2	Asansol Mining Settlement.	176,814	152,539	329,353	158	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	32	2	..	..	25	1	8	1	1	72	70	73	143	71	49	120
Howrah	3	Howrah	128,472	66,829	195,301	90	7	8	..	..	7	1	..	..	..	25	15	9	..	14	4	19	4	..	30	70	66	196	103	101	204
Dacca	4	Dacca	67,333	52,117	119,450	113	8	9	2	..	2	9	2	..	5	3	11	3	..	11	1	2	1	4	48	57	56	113	45	45	90
24-Parganas	5	Bhatpara	45,723	19,886	65,609	29	2	..	1	1	1	3	4	18	12	30
	6	Titagarh	36,533	15,918	52,451	14	..	1	7	2	6	8	11	15	26

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CALCUTTA, the 7th January 1929.

Vital statistics of towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 29th December 1928.

District.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to Census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths registered.																								
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding week of the previous year.			
																										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	724,248	353,016	1,077,264	340	39	13	1	..	30	9	..	..	8	37	34	13	13	51	34	105	14	1	263	329	297	626	411	389	800
Burdwan	2	Asansol Mining Settlement.	176,814	162,539	329,353	153	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	4	..	..	20	2	8	2	1	58	67	56	123	79	64	143
Howrah	3	Howrah	128,472	66,829	195,301	78	8	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	20	9	15	..	6	3	23	4	..	43	67	63	130	85	108	193
Dacca	4	Dacca	67,333	52,117	119,450	75	1	5	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	10	10	2	..	4	..	8	..	7	45	43	52	95	39	26	65
24-Parganas	5	Bhatpara	45,723	19,886	65,609	16	1	6	..	1	..	1	4	8	4	12	16	6	22
	6	Titagarh	36,533	15,918	52,451	8	..	2	11	6	7	13	13	13	26

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Calcutta, the 7th January 1929.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 2nd January 1929.

Summary.—Dry weather continued. Sowing of *rabi* crops is over. Harvesting of winter paddy is nearing completion. Condition and prospects of standing crops are reported to be generally fair. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 2.54 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS	Nil	5 $\frac{11}{16}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of paddy is going on in Barrackpore and B. Fodder and water are sufficient. Rinderpest is reported from Titagarh Municipality in Barrackpore; elsewhere no cattle-disease.
	Diamond Harbour ..	Nil	8	8	
	Barrackpore ..	0.00	5	5	
	Baraset ..	Nil	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	
	Basirhat ..	Nil	6	6	
2	NADIA ..	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is almost finished.
	Kushtia ..	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	6	
	Meherpur ..	Nil	(n)	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	
	Chuadanga ..	Nil	6	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Ranaghat ..	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	7	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Harvesting of winter paddy continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Lalbagh ..	Nil	7	7	
	Jangipur ..	Nil	7	7	
	Kandi ..	Nil	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	
4	JESSORE ..	Nil	7	7	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is finished. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ..	Nil	6	6	
	Magura ..	Nil	6	6	
	Narail ..	Nil	6	6	
	Bongaon ..	Nil	5 $\frac{3}{8}$	5 $\frac{3}{8}$	
5	KHULNA ..	Nil	8	8	Effects of weather on crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Export is going on.
	Satkhira ..	Nil	7	7	
	Bagerhat ..	Nil	8	8	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	6½	6	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is going on. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Asansol ...	Nil	6½	6	
	Katwa ..	Nil	7½	7	
	Kalna ..	Nil	6	6	
7	BIRBHUM ..	Nil	7½	7½	Weather seasonable. Standing crops are doing well. Harvesting of paddy continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat ..	Nil	7	7	
8	BANKURA ..	0.27	7	7	Weather seasonable. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops and sugarcane are good.
	Vishnupur ..	0.05	7	7	
9	MIDNAPORE ..	Nil	6½	7½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy is progressing. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Contai ..	Nil	7	7	
	Tamluk ..	Nil	5½	5½	
	Ghatal ..	Nil	5½	(n)	
	Jhargram ..	Nil	6½	6½	
10	HOOGHLY ..	Nil	6	6	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice continues. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ..	Nil	5½	5½	
	Arambagh ..	(n)	(n)	6	
11	HOWRAH ..	Nil	6	6	Harvesting of paddy is nearly finished. Effects of weather on agricultural operations are favourable.
	Uluberia ..	Nil	5½	5½	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA.) ..	Nil	7	7	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Harvesting of winter paddy continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Naogaon ..	Nil	7	7	
	Nator ..	Nil	6½	6½	
13	DINAJPUR ..	Nil	6	6	Weather seasonable. Effects of weather on agricultural operations are favourable. Harvesting of winter paddy continues; prospects are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon ..	Nil	7	6	
	Balurghat ..	Nil	7½	7½	
14	JALPAIGURI ..	Nil	5	4½	Weather favourable. Condition and prospects of standing crops are fair. No damage is reported.
	Alipur ..	Nil	5	4½	
15	DARJEELING ..	Nil	4	5	Harvesting of winter paddy continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ..	Nil	5	5	
	Siliguri ..	Nil	4½	4½	
	Kalimpong ..	Nil	(n)	5	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
16	RANGPUR ..	Nil	7	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy is almost finished. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari ..	Nil	6	6	
	Kurigram ..	Nil	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Gaibandha ..	Nil	5	5	
17	BOGRA ..	Nil	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{8}$	Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is going on.
18	PABNA ..	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	Weather cool. Prospects of crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Sirajganj ..	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5	
19	MALDA ..	0.12	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice continues. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops is completed. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	5 $\frac{7}{8}$	5 $\frac{11}{16}$	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of tobacco seedlings and harvesting of winter paddy are going on. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
1	DACCA ..	Nil	5 $\frac{5}{8}$	5 $\frac{5}{8}$	Weather seasonable. Rainfall at North Sadar (Kapasias) (n). Condition of standing crops appears to be fair. Price of rice is falling. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ..	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	
	Narayanganj ..	Nil	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	
	Munshiganj ..	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	MYMENSINGH	Nil	6	5	Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops are normal. Rice market is almost steady. Fodder and water are available.
	Jalalpur ..	Nil	7	6	
	Tangail ..	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	(n)	
	Netrokona ..	Nil	7	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	
	Kishorganj ..	Nil	6 $\frac{5}{8}$	6 $\frac{5}{8}$	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ..	Nil	6	6	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is nearly finished. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. No large import and export are reported.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	Nil	5½	5½	
	Madaripur ..	Nil	7½	7½	
	Gopalganj (a)	Nil	7½	7	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	6	6	Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pi ..	Nil	5½	5½	
	Patuakhali ..	Nil	5½	5½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola)	Nil	7½	6½	
25	CHITTAGONG ..	Nil	{ 6 6¼*	{ 6 6¼* }	Harvesting of winter paddy is completed. Prospects of standing <i>rabi</i> crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt sells at 16 seers per rupee at Sadar, and 12 seers per rupee at Cox's Bazar.
	Cox's Bazar ..	Nil	6	6	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil	5½	5½	Prospects of crops are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from Brahmanbaria.
	Brahmanbaria	Nil	6½	(n)	
	Chandpur ..	Nil	6	5½	
27	NOAKHALI ..	Nil	6½	5½	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ..	Nil	7	6½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	8	8	Weather seasonable.
29	TRIPURA STATE	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy and <i>jhoom</i> crops continues. Prospects of crops are fair. Cattle-disease exists in Sabroom. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cleansed cotton sells at Rs. 20 to Rs. 40 per maund and jute at Rs. 5 to Rs. 10 per maund.

* Burma rice.

(n) Not reported.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is not shown here.

DACCA, the 5th January, 1929.

J. C. ROY, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

FORM C—BENGAL.

Statement of cotton pressed in the Bengal Presidency for the week ending
28th December 1928.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

1 Name of Division or Block.	2 3 Number of bales pressed.		4 5 Number of bales pressed.		6 Districts included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1928 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency ..	64 bales of 400 lbs. each.	308	340	3,334	All districts in the Presidency.

R. P. ADAMS,
Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

Bye-election to elect a Councillor of the Calcutta Corporation for the Special
Constituency comprising the Calcutta Port Commissioners.

NOTICE.

In compliance with provisions of section 49 (4) (f) of Act III (B. C.) of 1923 and rule 15 (2) of the rules made by the Local Government under section 30 (1, 2) of the said Act it is hereby notified that Mr. S. C. Stuart-Williams has been declared duly elected as a Councillor of the Corporation of Calcutta for the Special Constituency comprising the Calcutta Port Commissioners.

J. C. MUKERJEA, Chief Executive Officer.

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, the 22nd December 1928.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of December 1928.

Marts.	Paddy, local (best quality).			Paddy, local (common quality).			Rice, local (best quality).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A.
Calcutta ..	4 6 0	4 6 0	4 6 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0
Burdwan ..	3 6 0	4 7 0	4 8 0	3 2 0	4 3 0	4 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	10 0
Raniganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midnapore ..	3 4 0	3 4 0	4 0 0	2 14 0	2 14 0	3 12 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	9 8
Chittagong ..	3 3 0	3 0 0	4 8 0	2 9 0	2 8 0	4 0 0	8 8 0	8 0 0	9 8
Dacca ..	3 8 0	4 0 0	4 4 0	3 1 0	3 4 0	4 0 0	7 8 0	7 6 0	10 0
Pabna ..	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 11 0	4 6 0	4 6 0	4 7 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 6
Rangpur ..	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 4 0	3 14 0	3 14 0	3 0 0	10 8 0	10 8 0	8 8
Serajganj (Pabna) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sarisabari (Mymensingh) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Narayanganj (Dacca) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Marts.	Rice, local (common quality).			Wheat.			Kalai Dal.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ..	8 3 0	8 3 0	8 3 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	5 12 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 8 0
Burdwan ..	5 0 0	7 4 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	5 8 0	8 4 0	8 8 0	7 12 0
Raniganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midnapore ..	6 12 0	6 12 0	7 0 0	..	..	7 8 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	9 0 0
Chittagong ..	{ 6 14 0 to 6 10 0* (b)	{ 7 4 0 to 6 6 0* (b)	{ 6 8 0....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dacca ..	6 0 0	5 8 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	6 12 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	7 0 0
Pabna ..	7 6 0	7 6 0	8 0 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	5 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0
Rangpur ..	8 8 0	9 8 0	7 8 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	8 0 0	8 12 0	8 12 0	6 0 0
Serajganj (Pabna) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sarisabari (Mymensingh) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Narayanganj (Dacca) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* Burma rice.

(b) New.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of December 1928.

Marts.	Gram.			Arhar dal.			Linseed.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	6 4 0	6 4 0	5 8 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	8 0 0
Burdwan	7 0 0	7 0 0	5 0 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	(b)	5 8 0	7 8 0
Raniganj	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6 0 0	..
Midnapore	7 8 0	7 8 0	6 4 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	10 8 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	6 0 0
Chittagong	6 12 0	7 0 0	5 12 0	9 0 0	8 12 0	9 0 0	9 8 0	9 10 0	10 8 0
Dacca	8 0 0	8 0 0	5 12 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	8 8 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	9 0 0
Pabna	5 12 0	5 12 0	6 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	7 0 0
Rangpur	6 0 0	6 0 0	4 12 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	6 12 0	6 12 0	7 0 0
Seraiganj (Pabna)	..	..	5 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	9 0 0	(a)	(a)	(a)
Sarisabari (Mymensingh)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Narayanganj (Dacca)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Marts.	Mustard.			Gur.			Cotton (unginned).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	9 8 0	9 0 0	9 4 0	31 0 0	32 4 0	35 0 0
Burdwan	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	7 0 0	6 12 0	7 8 0	..	..	..
Raniganj	..	10 8 0	..	8 0 0	8 0 0	..	..	..	..
Midnapore	10 4 0	10 4 0	10 12 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	11 0 0	..	..	..
Chittagong	10 0 0	10 4 0	9 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	12 8 0	..	..	..
Dacca	11 0 0	10 0 0	8 12 0	9 0 0	12 0 0	10 0 0	..	..	..
Pabna	8 0 0	8 0 0	9 3 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	11 0 0	..	..	..
Rangpur	13 8 0	13 8 0	10 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	13 0 0	..	..	..
Seraiganj (Pabna)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sarisabari (Mymensingh)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Narayanganj (Dacca)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Not available.

(b) Not in stock.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of December 1928.

Marts.	Jute.			Ghee.			Hide (Cow).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	12 12 0*	12 8 0*	11 12 0	70 0 0	75 0 0	74 0 0	15 0 0	16 0 0	18 0 0
	11 12 0†	11 8 0†	10 4 0	to	to	to	to	to	to
	10 4 0‡	10 0 0‡	8 12 0	72 0 0	78 0 0	80 0 0	20 0 0§	20 0 0§	24 0 0§
Burdwan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Raniganj	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midnapore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chittagong	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dacca	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pabna	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rangpur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Serajganj (Pabna)	9 4 0	9 0 0	7 15 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
	to	to	to	..	..	..	..	..	..
	10 8 0	10 4 0	7 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
	9 0 0	9 0 0	to	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sarisabari (Mymensingh)	11 8 0	11 8 0	10 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Narayanganj (Dacca)	8 12 0	8 12 0	6 12 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
	to	to	to	..	..	..	..	..	..
	10 12 0	11 8 0	11 4 0	..	..	..	..	..	..

*Price of jat fours.

† Price of district fours.

‡ Weighted average price.

§ Price per 20 lbs.

Marts.	Iron.			Salt.			Kerosine oil.*		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	(a) 7 0 0	(a) 7 0 0	(a) 6 0 0	2 2 6	2 3 0	2 9 6	Swan 4 13 6	Swan 4 13 6	Swan 4 13 6
	to	to	to	..	..	..	Rising sun 6 3 6	Rising sun 6 3 6	Rising sun 6 3 6
	16 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	..	..	..	Elephant 6 6 6	Elephant 6 6 6	Elephant 6 3 6
Burdwan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Raniganj	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midnapore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chittagong	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dacca	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pabna	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rangpur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Serajganj (Pabna)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sarisabari (Mymensingh)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Narayanganj (Dacca)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

(a) British mild steel per cwt.

*Per two tins.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of December 1928.

Marts.	Mustard oil.			Firewood.			Coal (Bengal).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	21 0 0 to 22 0 0	23 0 0 to 24 0 0	23 8 0 to 24 8 0	(a)	(a)	{ 0 12 0 to 0 14 0 }	0 7 0*	0 7 0*	0 7 6*
Burdwan
Raniganj	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 3 0
Midnapore
Chittagong
Dacca
Pabna
Rangpur
Serajganj (Pabna)
Sarisabari (Mymensingh)
Narayanganj (Dacca)

(a) Not available.

* Soft coke.

Dacca, the 5th January 1929.

J. C. Roy, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the

Division.	District.	Number and Marts.	Quantity per rupee					
			Common rice.					
			Average.			Cheapest.		
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
			S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
Presidency.	24-Parganas	1 Chetla Hat	5 8	5 8	5 4	6 0	6 0	6 4
		2 Magra Hat	6 11	6 10	6 2	7 4	7 4	6 6
		3 Calcutta-Beliaghata ..	4 9	4 9	4 10	5 4	5 4	5 4
	Nadia	4 Goari	6 6	5 3	4 13	6 12	6 6	6 12
		5 Ranaghat	5 8	5 4	4 12	6 0	5 12	5 8
	Murshidabad	6 Berhampore	7 0	6 12	5 8	7 4	7 0	5 12
		7 Kandi	(b) 7 4	(b) 7 0	5 8	7 12	7 8	5 10
		8 Jangipur	7 0	6 12	6 0	7 2	7 0	6 2
	Jessore	9 Sadar	7 0	7 0	6 0	7 8	8 0	6 8
		10 Bongaon	6 0	5 6	5 8	7 8	6 4	6 10
Burdwan.	Khulna	11 Sadar	8 0	(b) 8 0	5 8	8 4	(b) 8 4	6 8
		12 Bagerhat	6 0	6 0	5 0	6 4	6 4	6 0
	Burdwan	13 Sadar	7 0	5 8	5 0	8 0	7 0	6 0
		14 Kalna	5 4	5 6	4 11	6 12	5 8	5 0
	Birbhum	15 Suri	6 8	7 0	5 8	6 12	7 8	6 0
		16 Rampur Hat	7 0	6 8	6 0	7 0	7 0	6 8
	Bankura	17 Sadar	(b) 6 4	(b) 6 8	6 0	(b) 7 0	(b) 7 0	6 4
		18 Vishnupur	6 0	6 0	5 5	7 0	7 0	6 12
	Midnapore	19 Sadar	6 12	6 12	6 4	7 0	7 0	6 8
		20 Contai	7 0	7 0	7 8	8 0	8 0	8 0
Rajshahi.	Hooghly	21 Sadar	6 0	5 14	5 0	6 8	6 2	5 8
		22 Arambagh	6 0	6 0	5 4	7 4	6 8	6 10
	Howrah	23 Sadar	5 8	5 0	5 4	6 8	6 0	5 8
		24 Ulubaria	5 12	5 12	5 6	6 8	6 8	6 8
	Rajshahi	25 Rampur-Boalia ..	6 12	6 12	4 14	7 4	7 4	5 4
		26 Nator	6 4	5 10	4 14	6 12	6 6	5 4
		27 Dinajpur—Railway Bazar Hat.	4 13	4 13	4 13	6 0	6 0	5 11
		28 Jalpaiguri—Sadar ..	5 0	5 10	6 0	6 0	6 4	6 8

(a) Not available.

(b) New.

N.B.—The prices of Karkach and Liverpool

districts of Bengal for the second-half of December 1928.

in seers of eighty tolas.

Kalai dal (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			Arhar dal or Thur Cadjan Pea (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			Salt.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
4 12	4 12	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 8	14 0	14 0	13 0
(a)	(a)	(a)	4 8	4 0	4 0	15 0	17 0	12 0*
4 11	4 11	5 0	4 11	4 11	5 0	10 8†	10 8†	13 5
4 9	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	13 0†	11 0*	10 8†
5 0	5 0	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 4	16 0	13 0	12 0†
5 4	5 8	5 0	6 0	6 0	5 0	13 0*	16 0	16 0
4 4	4 4	5 8	4 4	4 4	5 0	14 0*	13 0*	13 0*
4 0	4 0	4 4	4 8	5 0	4 8	14 8	14 8	13 8
4 8	4 8	4 0	4 4	4 4	3 12	14 8*	14 8*	14 0*
4 0	3 4	4 0	4 0	3 8	4 0	14 8	14 8	14 0†
4 12	4 12	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 4	13 0*	13 8*	13 0†
7 0	7 0	7 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	13 0*	13 0*	12 0†
4 12	4 8	5 0	4 12	5 5	4 14	15 0	14 8	12 8†
4 8	4 12	4 11	4 8	4 8	4 4	12 8†	12 8†	12 0†
5 8	5 4	5 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	12 8	12 8	12 8
5 4	5 4	5 8	5 0	5 0	5 0	16 0*	12 8	13 0*
5 8	5 12	5 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	14 12	13 0*	16 0*
6 4	6 0	6 4	5 0	5 0	4 4	16 0*	16 0*	14 12
4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 4	15 0	14 12	14 12
4 8	4 4	4 12	4 8	4 4	4 0	13 0*	13 0*	13 0*
4 8	4 0	4 8	4 4	4 0	4 8	14 0†	13 0†	14 0†
3 4	3 4	6 2	3 4	3 8	4 0	14 0*	13 0†	12 8
5 4	5 0	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 4	13 0	14 0*	13 4*
5 0	5 8	4 12	4 8	3 8	4 0	13 0*	13 0†	12 8†
6 0	4 0	5 4	4 0	4 0	4 8	12 8	11 0	11 0
4 7	4 2	4 8	4 8	4 2	4 2	8 0*	8 0*	8 0*
3 10	3 10	6 6	4 13	4 13	4 13	16 0	16 0	13 0
4 8	4 0	4 12	4 8	4 0	4 12	12 8*	12 8*	9 0*
						13 0	13 0	13 4
						12 8	14 0	13 0*
						16 0	16 0	13 0
						16 0	16 0	12 8
						12 0†	12 0†	13 0
						12 0†	12 0†	12 12*
						11 0†	11 0†	12 10†
								10 8†
								11 0†
								11 8†

* Karkach.
ally with each other in markets marked †.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in t

Division.	District.	Number and Marts	Quantity per ru					
			Common rice.					
			Average.			Cheapest.		
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
			S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
Rajshahi.	Darjeeling ..	29 Sadar	4 8	4 8	4 8	5 8	5 8	5 0
		30 Siliguri	4 8	4 8	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 12
	Rangpur ..	31 Sadar	4 3	4 3	4 8	5 0	4 12	4 10
		32 Nilphamari	6 0	5 0	5 0	(a)	(a)	(a)
		33 Bogra—Sadar	6 0	6 0	4 5	7 8	7 8	5 10
	Pabna ..	34 Sadar	5 0	5 0	4 12	5 8	5 8	5 0
		35 Sirajganj	5 4	5 0	4 12	6 0	6 0	5 10
	Malda ..	36 Sadar	6 0	5 8	5 0	(b) 8 4	7 8	5 8
		37 Balia-Nawabganj	(b) 8 4	8 0	5 8	(b) 9 8	8 12	5 12
	Dacca ..	38 Sadar	5 10	5 8	5 4	6 2	5 12	5 8
Dacca.		39 Mirkadim	6 8	6 8	5 4	(b) 7 12	8 0	5 12
	Mymensingh	40 Nasirabad	5 4	5 8	4 0	6 0	6 0	5 0
		41 Netrakona	6 0	5 8	4 8	7 0	6 0	5 0
	Faridpur ..	42 Sadar	6 0	5 8	5 0	6 8	6 0	5 4
		43 Rajbari	5 8	5 8	5 0	6 0	6 0	5 8
	Bakarganj ..	44 Barisal	(b) 7 14	6 2	5 11	(b) 10 0	6 8	6 3
		45 Pirojpur	5 12	5 12	6 0	6 0	6 0	7 0
	Tippura ..	46 Comilla	7 2	6 14	5 14	7 8	7 2	6 5
		47 Chandpur	(b) 7 6	6 12	5 0	(b) 8 0	8 0	5 2
	Noakhali ..	48 Kalitara Hat	6 10	5 4	5 8	(b) 7 8	7 0	6 0
Chittagong.		49 Feni Hat	6 8	6 8	5 8	(b) 7 8	7 8	6 0
	Chittagong	50 Sadar	5 12	6 8	6 8	6 4	7 0	7 4
		51 Cox's Bazar	5 8	5 8	5 8	(a)	(a)	(a)
		52 Chittagong Hill Tracts.—Rangamati.	6 8	6 8	5 8	7 0	7 0	6 8

* Karkach. (a) Not available. (b) Not reported.
N.B.—The prices of Karkach and Liverpool

DACCA, the 5th January 1929.

districts of Bengal for the second-half of December 1928.

in seers of eighty tolas.

Kalai dal (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			Arhar dal or Thur Cadjan Pea (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			Salt.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
4 0	4 0	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0*	4 0*	4 0*
						10 0	10 0	9 0
4 4	4 4	6 6	3 10	3 10	4 7	8 0†	8 0†	8 0†
4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 0†	10 0†	10 0†
4 8	4 8	3 15	4 8	4 6	4 14	12 0†	12 0†	12 0
5 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 8†	12 8†	9 12*
5 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 8*	12 8*	12 0
5 0	4 8	5 12	4 4	4 0	4 8	14 0†	13 0*	11 0*
5 8	4 8	6 0	5 0	4 12	5 8	14 0†	12 0*	13 0†
6 10	6 10	5 12	4 0	4 0	4 8	13 0†	14 0†	13 0†
(n)	(n)	(a)	(n)	(n)	(a)	13 0†	13 0†	11 12†
						12 8†	12 8†	13 0†
4 8	4 8	3 3	4 8	4 8	4 8	12 0*	12 0*	11 6
5 8	3 4	6 8	4 0	4 4	4 4	12 0	12 0	11 0*
						10 0*	10 0*	11 8
4 8	4 8	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 8†	10 8†	10 0*
4 0	4 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 0†	10 8†	8 9†
4 4	4 4	6 4	4 8	4 4	4 4	13 0†	12 0†	11 0
5 12	5 12	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	13 0†	12 0†	10 0*
2 10	2 10	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 12	13 0†	13 0†
						10 10*	13 0†	11 0†
(n)	(n)	(n)	4 4	4 0	4 4	10 4	12 12	10 10
5 0	4 8	6 8	4 0	3 10	4 0	13 0	10 10*	9 2*
7 0	7 0	7 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	7 0*	10 0*	10 12†
4 4	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	12 6*	13 8	
3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	16 0	10 0*	10 12†
3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	12 0	13 8	
						8 0*	14 0	11 4
						12 0	13 0	13 0
						5 8*	7 0*	7 0*
							12 0*	8 0*
							16 0	13 0
							12 0	12 0
							8 0*	8 0*
							12 0	12 0
							5 8*	5 0*

* tally with each other in marts marked †.

(n) Not reported.

J. C. ROY, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Notice under section 43 of Bengal Act V of 1911.

Scheme No. XVD—(Extension of Lansdowne Road).

The Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta hereby give notice that a street scheme, viz., Scheme No. XVD (Extension of Lansdowne Road to Scheme XVB) has been framed for the area bounded as follows:—

On the North.—From a point on the northern boundary of Monoharpuker Road at a distance of about 70 feet westwards from the north-western junction of Lansdowne Road with Monoharpuker Road running eastwards along the northern boundary of Monoharpuker Road, across Lansdowne Road and thence along the northern boundary of Monoharpuker Road to a point on the western boundary of No. 22, Monoharpuker Road about 40 feet from its south-western corner. Thence running northwards, eastwards and northwards along the western, northern and western boundary of 22, Monoharpuker Road to a point about 163 feet from its north-western corner. Thence eastwards in a straight line across No. 22, 21/2 and 22/1/1, Monoharpuker Road to the north-eastern corner of No. 24, Monoharpuker Road.

On the East.—From this point running southwards along the eastern boundary of No. 24, Monoharpuker Road to a point about 140 feet eastwards from the junction of Hazra Lane with Monoharpuker Road.

On the South.—From this point running westwards along the northern boundary of Scheme XVB to the south-western corner of 112, Monoharpuker Road.

On the West.—From this point running northwards along the bye-lane to the north-west corner of No. 109 and then eastwards in a straight line to south-east corner of No. 108, Monoharpuker Road and thence northward in a straight line to the north-western corner of 107/2/3/1 and then along the western boundary of No. 107, Monoharpuker Road to its starting point.

Particulars of the scheme, map of the area comprised in the scheme and a statement of the land which it is proposed to acquire may be inspected at the offices of the Trust, 5, Clive Street, on week days between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. and on Saturdays between 11 A.M. and 2 P.M.

Copies of the above documents may be delivered to the applicant on payment of the following fees:—

	Rs.	A.
Particulars of the Scheme	0	4
Map of the Scheme	1	0
Statement of land which it is proposed to acquire ..	0	4

Objections to the Scheme will be received up to 15th April 1929.

J. A. L. SWAN,
Chairman.

CALCUTTA, the 17th December 1928.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 29th December 1928.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of gauge.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1928.					
23rd December ..	7 A.M.	38.70	38.70	39.85	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpore Old Dock sill. B. M. on Rajshahi College step 64.73. Value of zero = 0.00 P. W. D.
24th	"	38.65	38.65	39.75	
25th	"	38.60	38.60	39.65	
26th	"	38.55	38.55	39.55	
27th	"	38.50	38.50	39.40	
28th	"	38.40	38.40	39.30	
29th	"	38.35	38.35	39.20	

The previous year's highest water-level—

Do.	lowest	highest	Old value.	P. W. D. datum.
Record	highest	"	69.25 on 2nd August 1879	64.44
Do.	do.	"	69.08 on 9th September 1885	64.27
Do.	do.	"	68.30 on 25th August 1890 ..	63.47
Do.	do.	"	68.21 on 26th August 1906 ..	63.40
Do.	do.	"	on 13th August 1922 ..	61.70
Do.	do.	"	on 27th August 1923 ..	61.05
Do.	do.	"	on 18th August 1924 ..	61.35
Do.	do.	"	on 16th September 1925	61.45
Do.	do.	"	on 11th September 1926	60.15
Do.	do.	"	on 10th September 1927	58.75
Do.	do.	"	on 7th August 1928 ..	59.20
Do.	do.	"	on 1929	
Do.	lowest	"	37.63 on 25th April 1884 ..	32.82
Do.	do.	"	38.13 on 14th-15th April 1883	33.32
Do.	do.	"	39.02 on 21st-22nd April 1897	34.21
Do.	do.	"	39.28 on 6th-7th May 1908 ..	34.47
Do.	do.	"	on 9th May 1922 ..	34.70
Do.	do.	"	on 4th May 1923 ..	35.80
Do.	do.	"	on 25th May 1924 ..	35.95
Do.	do.	"	on 15th April 1925 ..	35.80
Do.	do.	"	on 8th May 1926 ..	35.20
Do.	do.	"	on 25th May 1927 ..	34.95
Do.	do.	"	on 21st April 1928 ..	36.15
Do.	do.	"	on 1929	

N.B.—The gauge readings commenced from the 1st August, 1887.

B. DAS GUPTA, for *Subdivisional Officer,*
RAMPUR BOALIA, the 29th December 1928. *I. D., Rajshahi.*

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 29th December 1928.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea level.	Height of surface above mean sea level on the same date of last year.	Remarks.
1928.					
23rd December ..	7 A.M.	9.3	9.3	9.8	The bench mark for this gauge is marked on a pucca base between passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat at Goalundo. The gauge reading commenced from 3rd October 1909.
24th	"	9.3	9.3	9.7	
25th	"	9.3	9.3	9.6	
26th	"	9.3	9.3	9.6	
27th	"	9.3	9.3	9.5	
28th	"	9.3	9.3	9.4	
29th	"	9.3	9.3	9.4	

Highest water level of the year	..	..	25.7 on 20th, 21st, 22nd and 25th August 1928.
Lowest water level of the year	..	..	6.7 on 2nd and 3rd February 1928.
Highest recorded flood during previous year	..	..	26.0 on 15th September 1927.
Previous highest recorded flood	..	..	26.7 on 23rd and 24th August 1914, 25.55 on 15th September 1925, 25.75 on 28th August 1906 and 25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and 1st to 3rd September 1883.
Lowest recorded water level during previous year	..	..	6.4 on 12th, 13th and 26th to 28th February and 1st March 1927.
Previous recorded low water level	..	..	1.0 on 8th February 1914.

A. M. PAUL, for *Subdivisional Officer,*
RAJBARI, the 30th December 1928. *P. W. D., Faridpur.*

**Statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca Water Works on the river Buriganga
for the week ending 22nd December 1928.**

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of		Remarks.	
	Time.	Reading.	Time.	Reading.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.	At 7 A.M.	At 5 P.M.
1928.								
16th Dec. . .	14.50	5.85	9.0	4.35	15.0	9.15	4.75	5.45
17th „ . .	15.40	5.7	9.50	4.2	15.50	10.0	4.8	5.35
18th „ . .	16.25	5.7	10.30	4.2	16.37	10.45	4.9	5.6
19th „ . .	17.15	5.6	11.20	4.1	17.27	11.30	4.85	5.55
20th „ . .	..	..	12.5	4.0	..	12.15	4.9	5.0
21st „ . .	7.0	5.3	12.55	3.8	7.10	13.5	5.3	4.65
22nd „ . .	7.45	5.45	13.40	3.95	7.55	13.50	5.25	4.2

B. M. on settling tank 39'49 O. M. S. L. Zero is at O. M. S. L.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

Taken at high tide.				Taken at low tide.			
27th August	1906	..	70.5	23rd February	1907	..	51.06
5th September	1909	..	66.86	13th „	1908	..	51.06
10th August	1910	..	69.86	12th March	1912	..	51.06
1st „	1911	..	68.46	6th „	1914	..	50.60
13th „	1912	..	67.16	22nd February	1915	..	50.30
31st „	1915	..	69.7	15th „	1916	..	50.60
8th „	1916	..	68.1	3rd March	1917	..	51.0
12th „	1917	..	67.1	21st February	1918	..	51.40
13th „	1918	..	69.12	26th „	1919	..	50.4
2nd „	1919	..	66.8	18th „	1920	..	50.9
8th September	1920	..	66.9	19th „	1921	..	50.9
28th July	1921	..	68.4	8th March	1922	..	51.05
10th August	1922	..	68.00	14th „	1923	..	50.8
31st July	1923	..	66.15	16th February	1924	..	50.50
29th August	1924	..	68.82	5th March	1925	..	50.9
8th September	1925	..	68.52	9th February	1926	..	2.2
15th August	1926	..	19.6	27th „	1927	..	2.10
17th September	1927	..	18.70				
22nd August	1928	..	20.0	16th „	1928	..	2.2

N. B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works prior to 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = -48.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works since 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = 0.00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

**P. C. Roy, Executive Engineer,
Khulna Division.**

KHULNA, the 4th January 1929.

**Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works on the river Buriganga
for the week ending 29th December 1928.**

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of		Remarks.	
	Time.	Reading.	Time.	Reading.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.		
1928.							At 7 A.M.	At 5 P.M.
23rd Dec. ..	8-30	5.6	14-25	4.1	8-40	14-40	5.3	4.35
24th	9-15	5.85	15-10	4.35	9-30	15-25	5.3	4.6
25th	10-0	6.15	16-0	4.6	10-15	16-10	5.4	4.85
26th	10-45	6.3	16-50	4.75	10-55	17-0	5.2	4.75
27th	11-35	6.4	..	..	11-45	..	5.2	5.1
28th	12-35	6.15	6-50	4.65	12-45	6-55	4.7	4.9
29th	13-35	6.0	7-45	4.5	13-45	7-52	4.6	4.2

B. M. on settling tank 39.49 O.M.S.L. Zero is at O.M.S.L.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

			Taken at high tide.				Taken at low tide.
27th August	1906	..	70.5	23rd February	1907	..	51.06
5th September	1909	..	66.86	13th "	1908	..	51.06
10th August	1910	..	69.86	12th March	1912	..	51.06
1st "	1911	..	68.46	6th "	1914	..	50.60
13th "	1912	..	67.16	22nd February	1915	..	50.30
31st "	1915	..	69.7	15th "	1916	..	50.60
8th "	1916	..	68.1	3rd March	1917	..	51.0
12th "	1917	..	67.1	21st February	1918	..	51.40
13th "	1918	..	69.12	26th "	1919	..	50.4
2nd "	1919	..	66.8	18th "	1920	..	50.9
8th September	1920	..	66.9	19th "	1921	..	50.9
28th July	1921	..	68.4	8th March	1922	..	51.05
10th August	1922	..	68.00	14th "	1923	..	50.8
31st July	1923	..	66.15	16th February	1924	..	50.50
29th August	1924	..	68.82	5th March	1925	..	50.9
8th September	1925	..	68.52	9th February	1926	..	2.2
15th August	1926	..	19.6	27th "	1927	..	2.10
17th September	1927	..	18.70	16th "	1928	..	2.2
22nd August	1928	..	20.0				

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Water Works prior to 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926= —48.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

Zero of the gauge at Dacca Water Works since 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926=0.00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

P. C. Roy, *Executive Engineer,*

Khulna Division.

KHULNA, the 4th January 1929.



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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

First Forecast of the Wheat Crop of Bengal, 1928-29.

[NOTE.—On an average of the five years ending 1926-27, the area under wheat in Bengal has represented some 0·4 per cent. of the total area under wheat in India. The ratio of the irrigated wheat acreage to total wheat acreage in (a) British India and (b) in the territory now reported on has, in the five years ending 1926-27, averaged (a) 38·5 and (b) 14·0 per cent., respectively.]

Explanatory.—Four forecasts of the wheat crop are published. This forecast deals only with the area sown and the general condition of the crop in its early stages.

Acreage.—According to the estimates of the District Officers, the total area sown amounts to 122,100 acres as against 107,100 and 106,600 acres, reported, respectively, in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year.

Character of the Season.—At the outset the conditions were favourable for preparatory tillage. Sowings in consequence generally took place in the normal time except in some North and East Bengal districts where the operations were a little late owing to excessive rainfall in October. Dry weather in November has been helpful to further sowings and growth of the crop, and the present outlook is reported to be good on the whole.

ROBERT S. FINLOW,
Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Dacca, the 15th January 1929.

APPENDIX I.

First Forecast of the Wheat Crop of Bengal, 1928-29.

District.	Estimated normal area under wheat at crop.	Estimated area under wheat.		Date on which the sowing of the crop was begun this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year.	This year.		
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.		
Nadia ..	23,100	10,500	12,500	Middle of October. Normal.	The weather has been favourable and the condition of the crop is fairly good. The increase in area is due to extension of cultivation in the Meherpur subdivision.
Murshidabad ..	35,500	17,800	35,800	Beginning of November. Normal.	The weather has been favourable. The condition of the crop is good.
Jessore ..	700	700	700	November. Normal	The weather has not been favourable. The condition of the crop is fair.
Burdwan ..	1,500	800	1,000	October. Normal	The weather has been favourable. The condition of the crop is good.
Birbhum ..	3,000	2,200	2,500	November. Normal	The weather has been favourable.
Bankura ..	6,500	3,800	7,000	Ditto ..	The weather has been favourable and the condition of the crop is good.
Midnapore ..	800	800	400	Ditto ..	The decrease in area is reported from Ghatal. An enquiry is being made. The weather and the condition of the crop have been fair.
Hooghly ..	400	300	300	Middle of November. Normal.	The weather and the condition of the crop have been fair.
Rajshahi ..	18,600	7,500	5,900	November. Late ..	Ditto ditto.
Dinaipur ..	1,300	1,700	1,300	First part of November. Late.	Ditto ditto.
Jalpaiguri ..	800	600	600	By the end of November. Normal.	Ditto ditto.
Darjeeling ..	2,900	2,500	2,500	November. Normal	The weather has been favourable and the condition of the crop is good.
Rangpur ..	3,400	3,900	3,900	Beginning of November. Normal.	Ditto ditto.
Bogra ..	100	300	300	Middle of November. A little late.	The weather has been favourable on the whole.
Pabna ..	8,800	6,300	5,700	Last fortnight of November. A little late.	The weather and the condition of the crop have been fair.
Malda ..	43,000	40,000	35,000	First part of November. Normal.	The weather has been favourable and the condition of the crop is good.
Dacca ..	4,100	3,500	3,300	End of November. Late.	The weather and the condition of the crop have been fair.
Mymensingh ..	500	600	600	November. Normal	The weather has been favourable and the condition of the crop is fairly good.
Faridpur ..	2,700	2,800	2,800	Early in November. Normal.	The weather has been favourable and the condition of the crop is good.
Total Bengal	157,700	106,600	122,100		

Vital statistics of towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 12th January 1929.

District.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to Census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths registered.														Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding week of the previous year.						
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	724,248	353,016	1,077,264	502	37	20	3	..	27	3	..	..	10	88	28	9	7	64	51	131	17	1	275	397	237	634	428	417	845
Burdwan	2	Asansol Mining Settlement.	176,814	152,539	329,353	112	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	2	..	..	13	..	9	2	..	50	43	46	89	44	52	96
Howrah	3	Howrah	128,472	66,829	195,301	94	11	6	..	..	10	3	..	..	1	18	7	11	..	15	..	14	3	..	39	72	55	127	78	90	168
Dacca	4	Dacca	67,333	52,117	119,450	129	1	..	5	..	1	1	1	..	2	1	12	4	..	5	1	7	4	4	36	43	41	84	36	55	91
24 Parganas	5	Bhatpara	45,723	19,886	65,609	28	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	5	8	7	15	7	9	16
	6	Titagarh	36,533	15,918	52,451	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	4	12	16	12	28

CHAS. A. BENTLEY, M.B., D.P.H., D.T.M. & H., Director of Public Health, Bengal.
CALCUTTA, the 18th January 1929.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract statement showing the approximate volume of traffic and the tollage on canals in Bengal classed as Major Works and Minor Works and Navigation for the month of November 1928 as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year.

Canals.	1928-29.					
	Weight of cargo.		Rafts.		Tollage.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
<i>Major Works.</i>	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Midnapore Canal	2,107	17,890	..	900	2,776	28,451
Hijili Tidal Canal	1,983	38,352	..	975	3,121	60,127
Total ..	4,090	56,242	..	1,875	5,897	88,578
<i>Minor Works and Navigation.</i>						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ..	40,621	266,139	59,285	350,604	29,119	1,97,519
Tolly's Nala	23,100	188,055	19,900	193,371	8,206	65,301
Madaripur Bil Route	128,113	1,115,119	3,180	14,597	32,306	2,69,511
Total ..	191,834	1,569,313	82,365	558,572	69,631	5,32,331
Magrahat Channels	8,624	38,596	2,482	2,823	3,362	17,606
Orissa Coast Canal	2,864	22,095	..	..	2,298	17,750
GRAND TOTAL ..	203,322	1,630,004	84,847	561,395	75,291	5,67,687

Canals.	1927-28.					
	Weight of cargo.		Rafts.		Tollage.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
<i>Major Works.</i>	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Midnapore Canal	2,017	22,888	7,000	18,229	2,911	36,238
Hijili Tidal Canal	1,203	19,727	1,203	1,578	2,045	30,524
Total ..	3,220	42,615	8,203	19,807	4,956	66,762
<i>Minor Works and Navigation.</i>						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ..	38,919	268,890	13,273	107,785	28,790	1,94,386
Tolly's Nala	18,306	172,918	15,249	165,520	6,270	59,655
Madaripur Bil Route	210,104	841,988	3,125	13,203	49,501	2,23,943
Total ..	267,329	1,283,796	31,647	286,508	84,561	4,77,984
Magrahat Channels	5,229	35,778	1,516	3,001	2,873	15,484
Orissa Coast Canal	1,489	11,851	..	..	1,290	11,978
GRAND TOTAL ..	274,047	1,331,425	33,163	289,509	88,724	5,05,446

Canal.	October 1928.			
	Tollage, 1928-29.		Tollage, 1927-28.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Sunderbans Steamer Route ..	9,332	42,412	7,830	36,062

D. N. SEN GUPTA,

Personal Assistant to the Chief Engineer
to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA, the 15th January 1929.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 16th January 1929.

Summary.—The weather continued practically dry. Reaping of winter paddy is nearly finished; threshing continues. Cutting and pressing of sugarcane are proceeding. Preparatory tillage for autumn crops continues in East and North Bengal districts. Condition and prospects of standing crops are generally good. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 1·08 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS	Nil	5 $\frac{11}{16}$	5 $\frac{11}{16}$	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is going on in Basirhat and Baraset. Fodder and water are sufficient. Rinderpest has subsided in the Titagarh Municipality in Barrackpore.
	Diamond Harbour ..	Nil	8	8	
	Barrackpore ..	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	
	Baraset ..	Nil	5 $\frac{7}{8}$	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	
	Basirhat ..	Nil	6	6	
2	NADIA ..	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is almost finished and that of sugarcane and oil-seeds is going on. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from Krishnaganj thana.
	Kushtia ..	Nil	6	6	
	Meherpur ..	Nil	6	6	
	Chuadanga ..	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Ranaghat ..	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	7	7	Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are good. Harvesting of winter paddy continues. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Murshidabad and Bhagawangola in Lalbagh.
	Lalbagh ..	Nil	7	7	
	Jangipur ..	Nil	7	7	
	Kandi ..	Nil	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	
4	JESSORE ..	Nil	7	7	Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ..	Nil	6	6	
	Magura ..	Nil	6	6	
	Narail ..	Nil	6	6	
	Bongaon ..	Nil	6	6	
5	KHULNA ..	Nil	7	7	Weather seasonable. Its effects on crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Export is going on.
	Satkhira ..	Nil	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	7	
	Bagerhat ..	Nil	8	8	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ..	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is going on. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Rice market is steady.
	Asansol ..	Nil	6½	6½	
	Katwa ..	Nil	7¼	7¼	
	Kalna ..	Nil	6½	6½	
7	BIRBHUM ..	Nil	7½	7½	Weather seasonable. Standing crops are doing well. Harvesting of paddy continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat ..	Nil	7	7	
8	BANKURA ..	Nil	7	7	Weather cloudy. Harvesting of winter paddy is finished.
	Vishnupur ..	0·04	7	7	
9	MIDNAPORE ..	Nil	7½	7½	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Contai ..	Nil	9	7½	
	Tamluk ..	Nil	7	7	
	Ghatal ..	Nil	5½	5½	
	Jhargram ..	Nil	6½	6½	
10	HOOGLY ..	Nil	6	6	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of potatoes continues. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ..	Nil	5½	5½	
	Arambagh ..	Nil	6½	6½	
11	HOWRAH ..	Nil	6	6	Weather cloudy. Condition of <i>rabi</i> crops is good. Harvesting of paddy is finished.
	Uluberia ..	Nil	5½	5½	
12	RAJSHAHI ..	Nil	7½	7	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Harvesting of winter paddy continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	(RAMPUR-BOALIA.)				
	Naogaon ..	Nil	7	7	
	Nator ..	Nil	6½	6½	
13	DINAJPUR ..	Nil	6	6	Weather cloudy. Effects of weather on agricultural operations are favourable. Harvesting of winter paddy continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon ..	Nil	7	7	
	Balurghat ..	Nil	7½	7½	
14	JALPAIGURI ..	Nil	5	5	Weather favourable. Condition and prospects of standing crops are fair. No damage is reported.
	Alipur ..	Nil	5½	6	
15	DARJEELING ..	0·03	5	5	Harvesting of winter paddy continues. Potatoes are being sown. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ..	Nil	5	5	
	Siliguri ..	Nil	5	4½	
	Kalimpong ..	Nil	5	(n)	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
16	RANGPUR ..	Nil	7	7	Weather cloudy. Harvesting of potatoes continues. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari ..	0.60	6	6	
	Kurigram ..	Nil	4½	4½	
	Gaibandha ..	Nil	6	5½	
17	BOGRA ..	Nil	7½	7½	Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy continues.
18	PABNA ..	Nil	6½	5½	Weather cool and partially cloudy. Prospects of crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Sirajganj ..	Nil	5½	5½	
19	MALDA ..	1.30	7¼	7½	Weather cloudy. Harvesting of winter rice continues. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	6½	5½	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of tobacco seedlings is finished and harvesting of winter paddy continues. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ..	Nil	7¼	7¼	Weather cloudy. Rainfall at North Sadar (Kapasias) (n). Condition of standing crops appears to be fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ..	Nil	5½	5½	
	Narayanganj ..	Nil	7¼	7¼	
	Munshiganj ..	(n)	(n)	(n)	
22	MYMENSINGH	1.79	6	6	Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Rice market is steady. Fodder and water are available.
	Jamalpur ..	Nil	7	7	
	Tangail ..	(n)	5½	(n)	
	Netrokona ..	Nil	7	7	
	Kishorganj ..	Nil	6½ ³ ₈	6½ ³ ₈	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ..	Nil	6	6	Weather occasionally cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Ploughing operation is proceeding. Fodder and water are sufficient. No large import and export are reported.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	Nil	5½	5½	
	Madaripur ..	Nil	7½	7½	
	Gopalganj (a)	Nil	7½	7½	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	6	6	Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-mortality is reported from Nazirpur thana.
	Pirojpur ..	Nil	6¼	6¼	
	Patuakhali ..	Nil	5¾	5¾	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola)	Nil	7¾	7½	
25	CHITTAGONG ..	Nil	{ 6½ 6¼*	{ 6¼ 6½*	Prospects of standing <i>rabi</i> crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt sells at 16 seers per rupee at Sadar, and 12 seers per rupee at Cox's Bazar.
	Cox's Bazar ..	Nil	6	6	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil	6½	6½	Prospects of crops are fair.
	Brahmanbaria	Nil	6½	6½	
	Chandpur ..	Nil	6½	6	
27	NOAKHALI ..	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ..	Nil	7	7	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	10	10	Weather seasonable.
29	TRIPURA STATE	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. <i>Jhuming</i> continues. Condition of cattle is good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cleansed cotton sells at Rs. 20 to Rs. 40 per maund and jute at Rs. 5 to Rs. 10 per maund.

* Burma rice.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is not shown here.

Dacca, the 19th January, 1929.

J. C. Roy, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

FORM C—BENGAL.

Statement of cotton pressed in the Bengal Presidency for the week ending 11th January 1929.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

1 Name of Division or Block.	2 3 Number of bales pressed.		4 5 Number of bales pressed.		6 Districts included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1928 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency ..	249 or 245.66 bales of 400 lb. each.	720	729	4,345	All districts in the Presidency.

R. P. ADAMS,
Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given under section 63 (5) of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911, as amended by Bengal Act III of 1915, that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta have applied to the Local Government for sanction to the plan of proposed public street No. VIII (Manicktala), which was originally published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and in local newspapers on 4th November 1926, subject to the modification that the alignment be reduced from 100-ft. to 60-ft., the reduction being affected on the east side of the alignment.

J. A. L. SWAN, *Chairman.*

5, CLIVE STREET, CALCUTTA, the 11th January 1929.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of January 1929.

Marts.	Paddy, local (best quality).			Paddy, local (common quality).			Rice, local (best quality).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ..	4 6 0	4 6 0	4 6 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 4
Burdwan ..	3 2 0	3 6 0	4 8 0	2 14 0	3 2 0	4 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	8 0
Raniganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midnapore ..	3 0 0	3 4 0	3 10 0	2 14 0	2 14 0	3 7 0	5 12 0	8 0 0	6 12
Chittagong ..	2 8 0	3 3 0	3 10 0	2 4 0	2 9 0	3 4 0	8 0 0	8 8 0	7 0
Dacca ..	3 8 0	3 8 0	4 4 0	3 1 0	3 1 0	4 0 0	7 4 0	7 8 0	8 4
Pabna ..	4 4 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	3 12 0	4 6 0	4 4 0	7 12 0	8 0 0	8 6
Rangpur ..	3 4 0	4 0 0	3 4 0	3 0 0	3 14 0	3 0 0	9 0 0	10 8 0	8 8
Serajganj (Pabna)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sarisabari (Mymensingh)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Narayanganj (Dacca)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Marts.	Rice, local (common quality).			Wheat.			Kalsi Dal.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ..	8 3 0	8 3 0	8 7 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 8
Burdwan ..	6 0 0	5 0 0	7 8 0	7 0 0	7 8 0	5 8 0	9 0 0	8 4 0	6 0
Raniganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midnapore ..	5 4 0	6 12 0	6 4 0	..	..	7 0 0	8 0 0	8 8 0	8 8
Chittagong ..	{ 6 10 0 to 6 4 0*	{ 6 14 0 to 6 10 0*	{ 6 4 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dacca ..	(b) 6 0 0	(b) 6 0 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	6 10 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	7 0
Pabna ..	7 6 0	7 6 0	8 0 0	(a)	5 4 0	5 0 0	9 0 0	8 0 0	8 0
Rangpur ..	7 8 0	8 8 0	7 8 0	10 0 0	11 0 0	8 0 0	8 12 0	8 12 0	6 0
Serajganj (Pabna)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sarisabari (Mymensingh)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Narayanganj (Dacca)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* Burma rice.

(b) New.

(a) Not available.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of January 1929.

Marts.	Gram.			Arhar dal.			Linseed.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ..	6 4 0	6 4 0	5 8 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	8 0 0
Burdwan ..	8 0 0	7 0 0	5 4 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	(b)	(b)	8 8 0
Raniganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midnapore ..	7 0 0	7 8 0	5 14 0	9 8 0	9 0 0	9 8 0	5 8 0	6 8 0	6 0 0
Chittagong ..	6 10 0	6 12 0	5 12 0	8 12 0	9 0 0	8 12 0	9 8 0	9 8 0	10 0 0
Dacca ..	8 0 0	8 0 0	6 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	8 12 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	9 0 0
Pabna ..	(a)	5 12 0	4 12 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	7 0 0	6 12 0	7 0 0
Rangpur ..	6 4 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	10 0 0	11 0 0	9 0 0	(a)	(a)	(a)
Seraiganj (Pabna) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sarisabari (Mymensingh) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Narayanganj (Dacca) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Marts.	Mustard.			Gur.			Cotton (unginned).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ..	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	9 8 0	9 8 0	9 4 0	32 0 0	31 0 0	34 0 0
Burdwan ..	9 0 0	9 0 0	{ 9 0 0 to 9 8 0 }	8 8 0	{ 7 0 0 to 8 0 0 }	6 0 0	..	..	..
Raniganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	8 8 0	..	..	..
Midnapore ..	10 0 0	10 4 0	{ 10 4 0 to 9 4 0 }	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 8 0	..	..	..
Chittagong ..	9 8 0	10 0 0	9 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	..	..	..
Dacca ..	11 0 0	11 0 0	8 12 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	..	..	..
Pabna ..	9 6 0	8 0 0	9 8 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	11 0 0	..	..	..
Rangpur ..	13 8 0	13 8 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	11 0 0	13 0 0	..	..	..
Seraiganj (Pabna) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sarisabari (Mymensingh) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Narayanganj (Dacca) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Not available.

(b) Not in stock.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of January 1929.

Marts.	Jute.			Ghee.			Hide (Cow).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	12 12 0*	12 12 0*	12 0 0*	65 0 0	70 0 0	75 0 0	14 0 0	15 0 0	18 0 0
	11 12 0†	11 12 0†	10 8 0†	to	to	to	to	to	to
	10 4 0‡	10 4 0‡	9 0 0‡	70 0 0	72 0 0	80 0 0	18 0 0§	20 0 0§	23 0 0
Burdwan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Raniganj	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midnapore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chittagong	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dacca	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pabna	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rangpur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Serajganj (Pabna)	9 12 0	{ 9 4 0 to 10 8 0	{ 8 7 0 to 8 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sarisabari (Mymensingh)	{ 9 8 0 to 12 0 0	{ 9 0 0 to 11 8 0	{ 8 0 0 to 11 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Narayanganj (Dacca)	{ 8 4 0 to 10 8 0	{ 8 12 0 to 10 12 0	{ 6 12 0 to 11 4 0	..	..	..	..	..	..

*Price of jat fours.

† Price of district fours.

‡ Weighted average price.

§ Price per 20 lbs.

Marts.	Iron.			Salt.			Kerosine oil.*		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	{ (a) 7 0 0 to 14 0 0	{ (a) 7 0 0 to 16 0 0	{ (a) 5 12 0 to 16 0 0	{ 2 2 6 to 2 2 6	{ 2 2 6 to 2 2 6	{ 2 9 6 to 2 9 6	{ Swan 4 13 6 Rising sun 6 3 6 Elephant 6 6 6	{ Swan 4 13 6 Rising sun 6 3 6 Elephant 6 6 6	{ Swan 4 13 6 Rising sun 6 3 6 Elephant 6 3 6
Burdwan
Raniganj
Midnapore
Chittagong
Dacca
Pabna
Rangpur
Serajganj (Pabna)
Sarisabari (Mymensingh)
Narayanganj (Dacca)

(a) British mild steel per cwt.

*Per two tins.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of January 1929.

Marts.	Mustard oil.			Firewood.			Coal (Bengal).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	22 0 0 to 23 0 0	21 0 0 to 22 0 0	23 0 0 to 24 0 0	(a)	(a)	{ 0 12 0 to 0 14 0 }	{ 0 7 0* to 0 7 0* }	{ 0 7 0* to 0 7 0* }	{ 0 7 6* to 0 7 6* }
Hardwan
Maniganj	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 3 0
Madnapore
Mittagong
Dacca
Pabna
Barangpur
Barajganj (Pabna)
Barisabari (Mymensingh)
Barayanganj (Dacca)

(a) Not available.

* Soft coke.

Dacca, the 19th January 1929.

J. C. Roy, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in t

Division.	District.	Number and Marts.	Quantity per rup					
			Common rice.					
			Average.			Cheapest.		
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
			S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
Presidency.	24-Parganas	1 Chetla Hat	5 11	5 8	5 4	6 4	6 0	6 4
		2 Magra Hat	6 12	6 11	6 4	7 4	7 4	6 10
		3 Calcutta-Beliaghata ..	4 9	4 9	4 8	5 4	5 4	5 4
	Nadia ..	4 Goari	6 6	6 6	4 11	6 12	6 12	6 6
		5 Ranaghat	5 8	5 8	5 0	6 0	6 0	5 8
	Murshidabad	6 Berhampore	(b)	(b)	5 6	(b)	(b)	5 8
		7 Kandi	(b)	(b)	5 8	(b)	(b)	5 12
		8 Jangipur	(b)	(b)	5 12	(b)	(b)	6 0
		9 Sadar	7 0	7 0	5 8	7 8	7 8	5 12
		10 Bongaon	6 0	6 0	5 8	7 8	7 8	6 10
Burdwan.	Khulna ..	11 Sadar	(b)	(b)	5 12	(b)	(b)	6 8
		12 Bagerhat	(b)	(b)	5 0	(b)	(b)	6 0
	Burdwan ..	13 Sadar	6 0	7 0	5 0	8 0	8 0	5 8
		14 Kalna	5 8	5 4	4 12	(b)	6 12	4 14
	Birbhum ..	15 Suri	6 8	6 8	5 8	(b)	6 12	6 0
		16 Rampur Hat	(b)	(b)	6 0	(b)	(b)	6 8
	Bankura ..	17 Sadar	(b)	(b)	6 0	(b)	(b)	6 4
		18 Vishnupur	(b)	(b)	5 4	(b)	(b)	6 8
	Midnapore ..	19 Sadar	6 12	6 12	6 8	(b)	7 0	7 0
		20 Contai	7 0	7 0	7 0	(b)	8 0	8 0
	Hooghly ..	21 Sadar	6 0	6 0	5 4	6 8	6 8	5 12
		22 Arambagh	6 0	6 0	5 12	6 12	7 4	6 0
	Howrah ..	23 Sadar	5 8	5 8	5 0	6 8	6 8	5 8
		24 Ulubaria	5 8	5 12	5 6	6 6	6 8	6 8
	Rajshahi ..	25 Rampur-Boalia ..	6 12	6 12	4 14	7 4	7 4	5 4
		26 Nator	6 6	6 4	5 4	6 12	6 12	5 10
		27 Dinajpur—Railway Bazar Hat.	4 13	4 13	4 13	6 0	6 0	5 11
		28 Jalpaiguri—Sadar ..	6 4	5 0	6 0	7 0	6 0	6 8

(a) Not available.

(b) New.

N.B.—The prices of Karkach and Liverjod

Districts of Bengal for the first-half of January 1929.

seers of eighty tolas.

Kalai dal (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			Arhar dal or Thur Cadjan Pea (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			Salt.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
4 8	4 12	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 8	14 0	14 0	13 0
(a)	(a)	(a)	4 8	4 8	4 0	15 0	15 0	12 0*
4 11	4 11	5 0	4 11	4 11	5 0	10 8†	10 8†	13 5
4 9	4 9	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	13 0†	13 0†	10 8†
5 0	5 0	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 4	16 0	16 0	12 0†
5 0	5 4	5 8	6 0	6 0	5 8	13 0*	13 0*	16 0
4 8	4 4	6 0	4 8	4 4	5 0	15 0*	14 0*	13 0*
4 0	4 0	4 4	4 8	4 8	4 8	14 8	14 8	14 0*
4 8	4 8	4 0	4 4	4 4	4 0	14 8*	14 8*	13 0
4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	14 8	14 8	12 0*
4 4	4 12	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 4	13 0*	13 0*	13 0†
7 0	7 0	7 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	13 0*	13 0*	12 0†
4 0	4 12	5 0	5 0	4 12	4 12	15 0	15 0	12 8
4 8	4 8	4 12	4 8	4 8	4 0	12 8†	12 8†	14 0*
6 0	5 8	6 0	4 8	4 8	5 0	12 8	12 8	16 0*
5 4	5 4	5 8	5 0	5 0	5 0	16 0*	16 0*	13 8
5 0	5 8	6 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	16 0*	16 0*	16 0*
6 4	6 4	6 0	5 0	5 0	4 4	15 0	15 0	14 10
4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	13 0*	13 0*	13 0*
4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	14 0†	14 0†	13 0†
4 8	4 8	5 0	4 4	4 4	5 0	14 0*	14 0*	12 0
3 4	3 4	3 12	3 8	3 4	4 0	13 8	13 0	14 0*
4 8	5 4	5 0	4 8	4 0	4 0	13 0†	13 0*	12 8*
5 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 8	4 0	12 8	12 8	12 4
6 0	6 0	5 7	4 0	4 0	4 8	11 0	11 0	11 0
4 7	4 7	4 14	4 8	4 8	4 4	8 0*	8 0*	8 0*
3 10	3 10	6 6	4 13	4 13	4 13	16 0	16 0	13 4
4 4	4 8	4 12	4 4	4 8	(a)	12 8*	12 8*	8 0*
						13 0	13 0	13 0
						13 0	12 8	12 8*
						14 0	16 0	12 0
						13 0	16 0	15 0
						12 0†	12 0†	13 0
						12 0†	12 0†	12 12*
						11 0†	11 0†	11 10
						11 0†	11 0†	10 8†
						11 0†	11 0†	11 0†
						11 0†	11 0†	11 8†

* Karkach.
alt tally with each other in marts marked†.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the

Division.	District.	Number and Marts.	Quantity per rup.						
			Common rice.						
			Average.			Cheapest.			
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
			S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
Rajshahi.	Darjeeling ..	29 Sadar	5 0	4 8	4 8	5 8	5 8	5 8	
		30 Siliguri	5 0	4 8	5 4	6 8	5 0	5 12	
	Rangpur ..	31 Sadar	5 8	4 3	4 12	6 0	5 0	5 0	
		32 Nilphamari	6 0 (b)	6 0	5 0	(a) (b)	(a)	(a)	
		33 Bogra—Sadar	7 2	6 0	4 2	7 8	7 8	5 10	
	Pabna ..	34 Sadar	5 4	5 0	4 12	5 12	5 8	5 0	
		35 Sirajganj	5 8	5 4	4 12	6 4	6 0	5 12	
	Malda ..	36 Sadar	(b) 7 0	(b) 6 0	5 8	(b) 7 8	(b) 8 4	5 12	
		37 Balia-Nawabganj	(b) 7 8	(b) 8 4	6 0	(b) 8 8	(b) 9 8	6 0	
	Dacca ..	38 Sadar	5 10	5 10	5 4	6 2 (b)	6 2 (b)	5 10	
Dacca.		39 Mirkadim	6 12	6 8	5 4	7 4	7 12	5 8	
	Mymensingh	40 Nasirabad	5 8	5 4	4 0	6 4	6 0	5 4	
		41 Netrakona	6 0	6 0	5 0	7 0	7 0	5 5	
	Faridpur ..	42 Sadar	6 0	6 0	5 0	6 8	6 8	5 4	
		43 Rajbari	5 8	5 8	5 0	6 0	6 0	5 8	
	Bakarganj ..	44 Barisal	(b) 7 8	(b) 7 14	5 8	(b) 8 8	(b) 10 0	6 0	
		45 Pirojpur	8 0	5 12	6 0	9 0	6 0	(n)	
	Tippera ..	46 Comilla	(b) 7 2	7 2	5 8	(b) 7 13	7 8	5 14	
		47 Chandpur	(b) 7 6	(b) 7 6	5 4	(b) 8 0	(b) 8 0	5 8	
	Noakhali ..	48 Kalitara Hat	6 10	6 10	5 8	(b) 7 8	(b) 7 8	6 0	
Chittagong.		49 Feni Hat	(b) 7 0	6 8	6 0	(b) 8 0	(b) 7 8	6 4	
	Chittagong	50 Sadar	(b) 6 8	5 12	6 0	(b) 8 0	6 4	6 8	
		51 Cox's Bazar	5 8	5 8	5 8	(a)	(a)	(a)	
	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	52 Rangamati	6 8	6 8	5 8	7 0	7 0	6 8	

* Karkach. (a) Not available. (b) New.
N.B.—The prices of Karkach and Liverpool
(n) Not reported.

Dacca, the 19th January 1929.

Districts of Bengal for the first-half of January 1929.

in seers of eighty tolas.

Kalal dal (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			Arhar dal or Thur Cadjan Pea (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			Salt.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
4 0	4 0	4 0	3 8	4 0	4 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
4 0	4 0	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	6 0*	4 0*	4 0*
						10 0	10 0	10 0
4 4	4 4	6 6	4 0	3 10	4 7	8 0†	8 0†	8 0†
4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 0†	10 0†	10 0†
4 0	4 8	4 0	4 12	4 8	4 14	12 0†	12 0†	12 0
4 8	5 0	5 0	4 8	4 0	4 0	12 8†	12 8†	9 12*
4 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 8	12 8*	12 0
						13 8*		13 0*
6 4	5 0	6 8	4 0	4 4	4 8	13 0†	14 0†	11 0*
								12 0
5 8	5 8	7 0	5 0	5 0	5 8	14 0†	14 0†	13 0*
6 10	6 10	5 12	4 0	4 0	4 8	13 0†	13 0†	12 8†
(n)	(n)	(a)	(n)	(n)	(a)	13 0†	13 0†	11 4†
								12 12†
4 8	4 8	3 8	4 8	4 8	4 0	12 0*	12 0*	12 8
5 8	5 8	6 8	4 0	4 0	4 4	12 0	12 0	10 0*
						10 0*	10 0*	9 0†
4 8	4 8	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 8†	10 8†	11 0
4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 0†	12 0†	10 0*
5 0	4 4	6 4	4 12	4 8	4 4	13 0†	13 0†	13 0
5 12	5 12	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	13 0†	13 0†	13 2*
								11 0†
2 10	2 10	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 12	12 12	10 10
						10 10*	10 10*	9 2*
(n)	(n)	(n)	4 4	4 4	4 0	10 4	10 4	13 0
								10 1*
5 0	5 0	6 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	13 0	13 0	11 4
7 0	7 0	7 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	13 0	13 0	13 0
						7 0*	7 0*	7 0*
4 8	4 4	6 0	4 10	4 8	4 8	13 0*	12 6*	10 0*
						16 0	16 0	13 0
3 8	3 8	3 4	3 8	3 8	3 8	12 0	12 0	12 0
						8 0*	8 0*	8 0*
3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
						5 8*	5 8*	5 0*

(n) Not reported.

salt tally with each other in marts marked †.

J. C. ROY, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN BENGAL

Division and District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
PRESIDENCY.								
24-Parganas ..	Saugor Island (Observatory) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Diamond Harbour ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Budge-Budge ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Canning Town ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Alipore (Observatory) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Barrackpore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dum-Dum ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Baraset ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Basirhat ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Gosaba ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nadia ..	Ranaghat ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Krishnagar (Observatory) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Chuadanga ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Meherpore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kushtia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Haringhata ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Murshidabad ..	Kandi ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Berhampore (Observatory) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Lalbagh ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Azimganj* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Jangipur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Lalgola ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Akriganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Patkabari ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dumkal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kallyangunj (Ishanpur) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Khargram ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Talibpore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jessore ..	Narail ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Jessore (Observatory) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Jhenida ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Magura ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bongaon ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Khulna ..	Satkhira (Observatory) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bagerhat ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Khulna (Observatory) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kaliganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Nakipur* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dumuria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Rampal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kaleroa* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Paikgachha (Raruli) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mollahat ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Morelganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ismailkati ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
BURDWAN.								
Burdwan ..	Kalna ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Burdwan (Observatory) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Katwa ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Asansol (Observatory) ..	..	..	..	0.02	..	..	..
	Mankar ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mangalkot ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Royna* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Monteswar* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Birbhum ..	Suri ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hetampur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Rampurhat ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bolpur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Murarai ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Labpur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* Not reported.

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN BENGAL

Division and District.	Station.	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
PRESIDENCY— concl.								
24-Parganas ..	Saugor Island (Observatory) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Diamond Harbour ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Budge-Budge ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Canning Town ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Alipore (Observatory) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Barrackpore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dum-Dum ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Baraset ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Basirhat ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Gosaba ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nadia ..	Ranaghat ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Krishnagar (Observatory) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Chuadanga ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Meherpore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kushtia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Haringhata ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Murshidabad ..	Kandi ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Berhampore (Observatory) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Lalbagh ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Azinganj* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Jangipur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Lalgola ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Akriganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Patkabari ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dumkal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kallyangunj (Ishanpur) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jessore ..	Narail ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Jessore (Observatory) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Jhenida ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Magura ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bongaon ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Khulna ..	Satkhira (Observatory) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bagerhat ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Khulna (Observatory) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kaliganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Nakipur* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dumuria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Rampal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kalaroa* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Paikgachha (Raruli) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mollahat ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Morelganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ismailkati ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
BURDWAN.								
Burdwan ..	Kalna ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Burdwan (Observatory) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Katwa ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Asansol (Observatory) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mankar ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mangalkot ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Birbhum ..	Royna* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Monteswar* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Suri ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hetampur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Rampurhat ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bolpur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Murarai ..	Murarai ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Labpur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* Not reported.

FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1928.

28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st December to 31st December 1928.	Normal rainfall from 1st December to 31st December 1928.
..	Nil	0.5	Nil	0.27	Nil	Nil	0.27
..	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.18	Nil	Nil	0.18
..	Nil	0.4	Nil	0.21	Nil	Nil	0.21
..	Nil	0.2	Nil	0.08	Nil	Nil	0.08
..	Nil	0.4	Nil	0.20	Nil	Nil	0.20
..	Nil	0.4	Nil	0.31	Nil	Nil	0.31
..	Nil	0.4	Nil	0.18	Nil	Nil	0.18
..	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.19	Nil	Nil	0.19
..	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.24	Nil	Nil	0.24
..	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)
..	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.16	Nil	Nil	0.16
..	Nil	0.2	Nil	0.09	Nil	Nil	0.09
..	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.13	Nil	Nil	0.13
..	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.14	Nil	Nil	0.14
..	Nil	0.2	Nil	0.13	Nil	Nil	0.13
..	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.16	Nil	Nil	0.16
..	Nil	0.2	Nil	0.12	Nil	Nil	0.12
..	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.12	Nil	Nil	0.12
..	Nil	0.2	Nil	0.10	Nil	Nil	0.10
..	Nil	0.2	Nil	0.09	Nil	Nil	0.09
..	Nil	0.2	Nil	0.09	Nil	Nil	0.09
..	Nil	0.2	Nil	0.09	Nil	Nil	0.09
..	Nil	0.1	Nil	0.06	Nil	Nil	0.06
..	Nil	0.1	Nil	0.07	Nil	Nil	0.07
..	Nil	0.2	Nil	0.14	Nil	Nil	0.14
..	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.13	Nil	Nil	0.13
..	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)
..	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)
..	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.17	Nil	Nil	0.17
..	Nil	0.5	Nil	0.20	Nil	Nil	0.20
..	Nil	0.2	Nil	0.14	Nil	Nil	0.14
..	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.14	Nil	Nil	0.14
..	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.24	Nil	Nil	0.24
..	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.19	Nil	Nil	0.19
..	Nil	0.4	Nil	0.16	Nil	Nil	0.16
..	Nil	0.4	Nil	0.21	Nil	Nil	0.21
..	Nil	0.2	Nil	0.11	Nil	Nil	0.11
..	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.09	Nil	Nil	0.09
..	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.12	Nil	Nil	0.12
..	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.13	Nil	Nil	0.13
..	Nil	0.4	Nil	0.14	Nil	Nil	0.14
..	Nil	0.4	Nil	0.14	Nil	Nil	0.14
..	Nil	0.5	Nil	0.19	Nil	Nil	0.19
..	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.16	Nil	Nil	0.16
..	Nil	0.4	Nil	0.14	Nil	Nil	0.14
..	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.15	Nil	Nil	0.15
..	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.15	Nil	Nil	0.15
..	Nil	0.2	Nil	0.12	Nil	Nil	0.12
..	Nil	0.3	0.02	0.10	0.02	0.02	0.10
..	Nil	0.2	Nil	0.12	Nil	Nil	0.12
..	Nil	0.1	Nil	0.01	Nil	Nil	0.01
..	Nil	0.2	Nil	0.16	Nil	Nil	0.16
..	Nil	0.2	Nil	0.07	Nil	Nil	0.07
..	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.08	Nil	Nil	0.08
..	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.10	Nil	Nil	0.10
..	Nil	0.2	Nil	0.05	Nil	Nil	0.05
..	Nil	0.1	Nil	0.05	Nil	Nil	0.05
..	Nil	0.2	Nil	0.04	Nil	Nil	0.04

(n) Not ascertained.

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN BENGAL

Division and District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
BURDWAN—concl'd.								
Bankura ..	Bankura (Observatory) ..	..	..	..	0·01	..	..	..
	Vishnupur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Maliara ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Khatra* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Indas ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kotalpur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Onda ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Gangajalghati ..	..	..	..	0·05	..	..	..
	Raipur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Sonamukhi* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Taldangra* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Saranga* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Indpur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Arhara ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Barjora ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Simlapal* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mejia * ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Siromanipur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Palasdanga ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Chatna* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ranibandh* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Saltora ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Joypur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ambikanagar* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Jairampur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midnapore ..	Contai ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tamluk ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Midnapore (Observatory) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ghatal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kukrahati ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Amlagura ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Panskura* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dantan * ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Chandrakona* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Pachet ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bhagwanpur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kashiary ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Nayabasan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Silda (Belpahari)* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kharagpur* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Goaltore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Salboni ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Narayangarh ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ramnagar* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mohanpur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Jenka (Khajri) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Nandigram ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Moyna ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Pingle* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Narajole* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kolaghat (Dainan) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hooghly ..	Balichak ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Jhargram ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Serampore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hooghly ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Howrah ..	Arambagh ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Chanditala ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Howrah ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mahesrekha ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
RAJSHAHI.	Ulubaria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Amta ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Boalia (Observatory) ..	..	..	..	0·01	..	..	..
	Nator ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Boalia ..	Naugaon ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Lalpur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Manda ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mahadebpur* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tanor ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Chaugram* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Joari* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Badalgachi ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* Not reported.

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN BENGAL

Division and District.	Station.	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
BURDWAN—concl'd.								
Bankura ..	Bankura (Observatory)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Vishnupur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Maliara ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Khatra* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Indas ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kotalpur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Onda ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Gangajalghati ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Raipur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Sonamukhi* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Taldangra* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Saranga* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Indpur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Arhara ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Barjora ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Simlapal* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mejia* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Siromanipur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Palasdanga ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Chatna* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ranibandh* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Saltora ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Joypur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ambikanagar* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Jairampur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midnapore ..	Contai ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tamluk ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Midnapore (Observatory)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ghatal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kukrahati ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Amlagura ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Panskura* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dantan* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Chandrakona* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Pachet ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bhagwanpur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kashiary ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Nayabasan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Silda (Belpahari)* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kharagpur* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Goaltore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Salboni ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Narayangarh ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ramnagar* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mohanpur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Jenka (Khajri) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Nandigram ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Moyna ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Pingla* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Narajole* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kolaghat (Dainan) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Balichak ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Jhargram ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hooghly ..	Serampore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hooghly ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Arambagh ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Chanditala ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Howrah ..	Howrah ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mahesrekha ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ulubaria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Amta ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
RAJSHAHI.								
Boalia ..	Boalia (Observatory)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Nator ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Naugao ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Lalpur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Manda ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mahadebpur* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tanor ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Chaugram* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Joari* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Badalgachi ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* Not reported.

FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1928.

28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st December to 31st December 1928.	Normal rainfall from 1st December to 31st December 1928.
..	Nil	0.2	0.01	0.08	0.01	0.01	0.08
..	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.13	Nil	Nil	0.13
..	Nil	0.2	Nil	0.11	Nil	Nil	0.11
..	Nil	0.2	Nil	0.17	Nil	Nil	0.17
..	Nil	0.2	Nil	0.10	Nil	Nil	0.10
..	Nil	0.1	Nil	0.10	Nil	Nil	0.10
..	Nil	0.2	Nil	0.08	Nil	Nil	0.08
..	Nil	0.2	0.05	0.08	0.05	0.05	0.08
..	Nil	0.2	Nil	0.15	Nil	Nil	0.15
..	Nil	0.2	Nil	0.10	Nil	Nil	0.10
..	Nil	0	Nil	0	Nil	Nil	0
..	0.56	1	(n)	0.56	(n)	0.56	0.56	(n)
..	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)
..	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)
..	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)
..	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)
..	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)
..	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)
..	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)
..	Nil	0.4	Nil	0.23	Nil	Nil	0.23
..	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.18	Nil	Nil	0.18
..	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.22	Nil	Nil	0.22
..	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.19	Nil	Nil	0.19
..	Nil	0.2	Nil	0.08	Nil	Nil	0.08
..	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.16	Nil	Nil	0.16
..	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.16	Nil	Nil	0.16
..	Nil	0.2	Nil	0.13	Nil	Nil	0.13
..	Nil	0.4	Nil	0.34	Nil	Nil	0.34
..	Nil	0.2	Nil	0.05	Nil	Nil	0.05
..	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.14	Nil	Nil	0.14
..	Nil	0.2	Nil	0.05	Nil	Nil	0.05
..	Nil	0.1	Nil	0.33	Nil	Nil	0.33
..	Nil	0.1	Nil	0.10	Nil	Nil	0.10
..	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)
..	0.35	1	0.3	0.35	0.21	0.35	0.35	0.21
..	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.23	Nil	Nil	0.23
..	Nil	0.1	Nil	0.03	Nil	Nil	0.03
..	Nil	0.1	Nil	0.01	Nil	Nil	0.01
..	Nil	0.1	Nil	0.06	Nil	Nil	0.06
..	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.03	Nil	Nil	0.03
..	Nil	0.1	Nil	0.02	Nil	Nil	0.02
..	Nil	0	Nil	0.01	Nil	Nil	0.01
..	Nil	0.1	Nil	0.15	Nil	Nil	0.15
..	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)
..	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)
..	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)
..	Nil	0.4	Nil	0.20	Nil	Nil	0.20
..	Nil	0.4	Nil	0.27	Nil	Nil	0.27
..	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.15	Nil	Nil	0.15
..	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)
..	Nil	0.4	Nil	0.19	Nil	Nil	0.19
..	Nil	0.4	Nil	0.19	Nil	Nil	0.19
..	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.15	Nil	Nil	0.15
..	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.24	Nil	Nil	0.24
..	Nil	0.1	0.01	0.06	0.01	0.01	0.06
..	Nil	0.2	Nil	0.08	Nil	Nil	0.08
..	Nil	0.2	Nil	0.09	Nil	Nil	0.09
..	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.10	Nil	Nil	0.10
..	Nil	0.1	Nil	0.02	Nil	Nil	0.02
..	Nil	0.2	Nil	0.09	Nil	Nil	0.09
..	Nil	0.2	Nil	0.08	Nil	Nil	0.08
..	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)
..	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)
..	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)

(n) Not ascertained.

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN BENGAL

Division and district.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
RAJSHAH—concl.								
Dinajpur ..	Nithpur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Nawabganj* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Gangarampur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Churamon ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Raiganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dinajpur (Observatory) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Balurghat ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Thakurgaon ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Setabganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ramganj* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Atwari ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Birganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Parbatipur* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Patnitola ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jalpaiguri ..	Jalpaiguri (Observatory) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Alipur Duars ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Falakata ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Debiganj* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Buxa ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kalchini ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Darjeeling ..	Kumargram* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Siliguri ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Darjeeling (Observatory) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kalimpong ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mongpoo ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kurseong ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rangpur ..	Pedong ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bhawaniganj (Gaibandha) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Rangpur (Observatory) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Pirganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kuriganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Gobindganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bagdogra (Nilphamari) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ulipur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bogra ..	Sunderganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Saidpur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Sherpur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Nowkhilla ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bogra (Observatory) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Panchbibi ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pabna ..	Khetlal* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Adamdighi ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dubchanchia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Shazadpur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Pabna ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Sirajganj (Observatory) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malda ..	Iswardi ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Malda (Observatory) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Chanchal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Gazol ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Sibganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Gomastapur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dacca.	Nawabganj* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Munshiganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dacca ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Nawabganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Narayanganj (Observatory) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Narsingdi ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dacca ..	Manikganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Joydebpur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kapasia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* Not reported.

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN BENGAL

Division and district.	Station.	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
RAJSHAHI—concd.								
Dinajpur ..	Nithpur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Nawabganj* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Gangarampur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Churamon ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Raiganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dinajpur (Observatory) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Balurghat ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Thakurgaon ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Setabganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ramganj* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Atwar ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Birganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Parbatipur* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Patnitola ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jalpaiguri ..	Jalpaiguri (Observatory) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Alipur Duars ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Falakata ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Debiganj* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Buxa ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kalchini ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kumargram* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Darjeeling ..	Siliguri ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Darjeeling (Observatory) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kalimpong ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mongpoo ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kurseong ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Pedong ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rangpur ..	Bhawaniganj (Gaibandha) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Rangpur (Observatory) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Pirganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kurigaon ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Gobindganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bagdogra (Nilphamari) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ulipur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Sunderganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Saidpur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bogra ..	Sherpur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Nowkhilla ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bogra (Observatory) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Panchbibi ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Khetlal* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Adamdighi ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dubchanchia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pabna ..	Shazadpur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Pabna ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Sirajganj (Observatory) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Iswardi ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malda ..	Malda (Observatory) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Chanchal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Gazol ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Sibganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Gomastapur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Nawabganj* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
DACCA.								
Dacca ..	Munshiganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dacca ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Nawabganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Narayanganj (Observatory)
	Narsingdi
	Manikganj
	Joydehpur
	Kapasasia

* Not reported.

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..	Nil	0·	Nil	0·	Nil	Nil	0·
..	Nil	0·	Nil	0·	Nil	Nil	0·
..	Nil	0·2	Nil	0·15	Nil	Nil	0·15
..	Nil	0·2	Nil	0·09	Nil	Nil	0·09
..	Nil	0·1	Nil	0·11	Nil	Nil	0·11
..	Nil	0·1	Nil	0·06	Nil	Nil	0·06
..	Nil	0·1	Nil	0·08	Nil	Nil	0·08
..	Nil	0·	Nil	0·05	Nil	Nil	0·05
..	Nil	0·1	Nil	0·06	Nil	Nil	0·06
..	Nil	0·	Nil	0·01	Nil	Nil	0·01
..	Nil	0·1	Nil	0·02	Nil	Nil	0·02
..	Nil	0·1	Nil	0·07	Nil	Nil	0·07
..	Nil	0·1	Nil	0·03	Nil	Nil	0·03
..	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)
..	Nil	0·3	Nil	0·11	Nil	Nil	0·11
..	Nil	0·4	Nil	0·14	Nil	Nil	0·14
..	Nil	0·3	Nil	0·11	Nil	Nil	0·11
..	1	0·1	0·58	0·05	0·58	0·58	0·05
..	1	0·5	0·53	0·61	0·53	0·53	0·61
..	1	0·4	0·53	0·15	0·53	0·53	0·15
..	1	0·1	0·53	0·22	0·53	0·53	0·22
..	Nil	0·3	Nil	0·10	Nil	Nil	0·10
..	Nil	0·6	Nil	0·24	Nil	Nil	0·24
..	1	0·7	0·42	0·27	0·42	0·42	0·27
..	Nil	0·8	Nil	0·31	Nil	Nil	0·31
..	Nil	0·7	Nil	0·26	Nil	Nil	0·26
..	Nil	1·1	Nil	0·44	Nil	Nil	0·44
..	Nil	0·2	Nil	0·09	Nil	Nil	0·09
..	Nil	0·2	Nil	0·04	Nil	Nil	0·04
..	Nil	0·2	Nil	0·10	Nil	Nil	0·10
..	Nil	0·2	Nil	0·10	Nil	Nil	0·10
..	Nil	0·1	Nil	0·06	Nil	Nil	0·06
..	Nil	0·2	Nil	0·08	Nil	Nil	0·08
..	Nil	0·2	Nil	0·06	Nil	Nil	0·06
..	Nil	0·2	Nil	0·07	Nil	Nil	0·07
..	Nil	0·	Nil	0·05	Nil	Nil	0·05
..	Nil	0·3	Nil	0·12	Nil	Nil	0·12
..	Nil	0·2	Nil	0·11	Nil	Nil	0·11
..	Nil	0·1	Nil	0·05	Nil	Nil	0·05
..	Nil	0·2	Nil	0·09	Nil	Nil	0·09
..	Nil	0·	Nil	0·0	Nil	Nil	0·
..	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)
..	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)
..	Nil	0·2	Nil	0·13	Nil	Nil	0·13
..	Nil	0·2	Nil	0·11	Nil	Nil	0·11
..	Nil	0·3	Nil	0·11	Nil	Nil	0·11
..	Nil	0·2	Nil	0·18	Nil	Nil	0·18
..	Nil	0·1	Nil	0·05	Nil	Nil	0·05
..	Nil	0·1	Nil	0·05	Nil	Nil	0·05
..	Nil	0·1	Nil	0·05	Nil	Nil	0·05
..	Nil	0·2	Nil	0·08	Nil	Nil	0·08
..	Nil	0·1	Nil	0·10	Nil	Nil	0·10
..	Nil	0·2	Nil	0·10	Nil	Nil	0·10
..	Nil	0·5	Nil	0·21	Nil	Nil	0·21
..	Nil	0·4	Nil	0·17	Nil	Nil	0·17
..	Nil	0·3	Nil	0·21	Nil	Nil	0·21
..	Nil	0·5	Nil	0·19	Nil	Nil	0·19
..	Nil	0·5	Nil	0·27	Nil	Nil	0·27
..	Nil	0·3	Nil	0·15	Nil	Nil	0·15
..	Nil	0·4	Nil	0·13	Nil	Nil	0·13
..	Nil	0·4	Nil	0·14	Nil	Nil	0·14

(n) Not ascertained.

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN BENGAL

Division and District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Dacca—concl.								
Mymensingh ..	Kishorganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Atia (Tangail) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Sarisabari ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mymensingh (Observatory) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Jamalpur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Netrokona ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Pingna ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Durgapur* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Sherpur (Town)* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dewanganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Faridpur ..	Nalitabari ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Madaripur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Faridpur (Observatory) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Rajbari (Goalundo) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Haridaspur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Takerhat ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bhanga* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Pangsa* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Baliakandi ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bhusna ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bakarganj ..	Palong ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Patuakhali ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Barguna ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Pirojpur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Barisal (Observatory) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Gournadi* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bhola ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Daulatkhan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bauphal* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
CHITTAGONG.								
Chittagong ..	Cox's Bazar (Observatory) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Chittagong (Observatory) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kutubdia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Satkania ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kodala ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mirsarai ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tippera ..	Comilla (Observatory) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Chandpur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Brahmanbaria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ramchandrapur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Nasirnagar ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Daudkandi ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kasba ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Noakhali ..	Laksam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Noakhali (Observatory) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Feni ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Harishpur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ranganj* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Chhagalnaya* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chittagong Hill Tracts	Hatiya ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Lakhmipur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Rangamati ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bandarban ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Barkal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mahalchari ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Lama ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ramgarh ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Manikseri ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dighinala ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Maimukh ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Keptai ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hill Tippera ..	Panchhari ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Nakhyongchhari ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cooch Behar ..	Agartala ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dinhata ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Cooch Behar (Observatory) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Miekliganj
	Mathabhanga
Fulbaria (Tufanganj)	Fulbaria (Tufanganj)

* Not reported.

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..	Nil	0.4	Nil	0.19	Nil	Nil	0.19
..	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.10	Nil	Nil	0.10
..	Nil	0.2	Nil	0.26	Nil	Nil	0.26
..	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.07	Nil	Nil	0.07
..	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.13	Nil	Nil	0.13
..	Nil	0.4	Nil	0.12	Nil	Nil	0.12
..	Nil	0.1	Nil	0.05	Nil	Nil	0.05
..	Nil	0.1	Nil	0.04	Nil	Nil	0.04
..	Nil	0.1	Nil	0.04	Nil	Nil	0.04
..	Nil	0.2	Nil	0.03	Nil	Nil	0.03
..	Nil	0.2	Nil	0.04	Nil	Nil	0.04
..	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.17	Nil	Nil	0.17
..	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.12	Nil	Nil	0.12
..	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.12	Nil	Nil	0.12
..	Nil	0.5	Nil	0.22	Nil	Nil	0.22
..	Nil	0.5	Nil	0.28	Nil	Nil	0.28
..	Nil	1.4	Nil	0.17	Nil	Nil	0.17
..	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.22	Nil	Nil	0.22
..	Nil	0.4	Nil	0.43	Nil	Nil	0.43
..	Nil	0.5	Nil	0.22	Nil	Nil	0.22
..	Nil	0.5	Nil	0.28	Nil	Nil	0.28
..	Nil	0.5	Nil	0.42	Nil	Nil	0.42
..	Nil	0.4	Nil	0.20	Nil	Nil	0.20
..	Nil	0.4	Nil	0.22	Nil	Nil	0.22
..	Nil	0.7	Nil	0.39	Nil	Nil	0.39
..	Nil	0.2	Nil	0.16	Nil	Nil	0.16
..	Nil	0.5	Nil	0.33	Nil	Nil	0.33
..	Nil	0.5	Nil	0.25	Nil	Nil	0.25
..	Nil	0.4	Nil	0.39	Nil	Nil	0.39
..	Nil	0.6	Nil	0.66	Nil	Nil	0.66
..	Nil	0.8	Nil	0.70	Nil	Nil	0.70
..	Nil	0.4	Nil	0.52	Nil	Nil	0.52
..	Nil	0.4	Nil	0.38	Nil	Nil	0.38
..	Nil	0.6	Nil	0.63	Nil	Nil	0.63
..	Nil	0.4	Nil	0.46	Nil	Nil	0.46
..	Nil	0.5	Nil	0.32	Nil	Nil	0.32
..	Nil	0.5	Nil	0.25	Nil	Nil	0.25
..	Nil	0.5	Nil	0.23	Nil	Nil	0.23
..	Nil	0.2	Nil	0.10	Nil	Nil	0.10
..	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.16	Nil	Nil	0.16
..	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.11	Nil	Nil	0.11
..	Nil	0.4	Nil	0.23	Nil	Nil	0.23
..	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.22	Nil	Nil	0.22
..	Nil	0.5	Nil	0.43	Nil	Nil	0.43
..	Nil	0.6	Nil	0.52	Nil	Nil	0.52
..	Nil	0.4	Nil	0.45	Nil	Nil	0.45
..	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.22	Nil	Nil	0.22
..	Nil	0.6	Nil	0.35	Nil	Nil	0.35
..	Nil	0.5	Nil	0.39	Nil	Nil	0.39
..	Nil	0.4	Nil	0.23	Nil	Nil	0.23
..	Nil	0.7	Nil	0.56	Nil	Nil	0.56
..	Nil	0.7	Nil	0.49	Nil	Nil	0.49
..	Nil	0.7	Nil	0.64	Nil	Nil	0.64
..	Nil	0	Nil	0.01	Nil	Nil	0.01
..	Nil	0.4	Nil	0.09	Nil	Nil	0.09
..	Nil	0	Nil	0	Nil	Nil	0
..	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)
..	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)
..	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)
..	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)
..	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)
..	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)
..	Nil	0.4	Nil	0.30	Nil	Nil	0.30
..	Nil	0.2	Nil	0.09	Nil	Nil	0.09
..	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.09	Nil	Nil	0.09
..	Nil	0.2	Nil	0.12	Nil	Nil	0.12
..	Nil	0.2	Nil	0.08	Nil	Nil	0.08
..	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.15	Nil	Nil	0.15

(n) Not ascertained.

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**Statement of weekly gauge readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia
for the week ending the 12th January 1929.**

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of gauge.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1929.					
6th January	7 A.M.	37.85	37.85	38.70	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet
7th	"	37.80	37.80	38.60	above Kidderpore Old
8th	"	37.70	37.70	38.50	Dock sill.
9th	"	37.65	37.65	38.40	B. M. on Rajshahi College
10th	"	37.60	37.60	38.35	step 64.73.
11th	"	37.55	37.55	38.30	Value of zero = 0.00
12th	"	37.50	37.50	38.25	P. W. D.

		Old value.	P. W. D. datum.
The previous year's highest water-level—			
Do.	lowest	"	"
Record	highest	"	"
Do.	do.	69.25 on 2nd August 1879	64.44
Do.	do.	69.08 on 9th September 1885	64.27
Do.	do.	68.30 on 25th August 1890	63.47
Do.	do.	68.21 on 26th August 1906	63.40
Do.	do.	on 13th August 1922	61.70
Do.	do.	on 27th August 1923	61.05
Do.	do.	on 18th August 1924	61.35
Do.	do.	on 16th September 1925	61.45
Do.	do.	on 11th September 1926	60.15
Do.	do.	on 10th September 1927	58.75
Do.	do.	on 7th August 1928	59.20
Do.	do.	on 1929	"
Do.	lowest	37.63 on 25th April 1884	32.82
Do.	do.	38.13 on 14th-15th April 1883	33.32
Do.	do.	39.02 on 21st-22nd April 1897	34.21
Do.	do.	39.28 on 6th-7th May 1908	34.47
Do.	do.	on 9th May 1922	34.70
Do.	do.	on 4th May 1923	35.80
Do.	do.	on 25th May 1924	35.95
Do.	do.	on 15th April 1925	35.80
Do.	do.	on 8th May 1926	35.20
Do.	do.	on 25th May 1927	34.95
Do.	do.	on 21st April 1928	36.15
Do.	do.	on 1929	"

N.B.—The gauge readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

P. C. BOSE, *Subdivisional Officer,*
I. D., Rajshahi.

RAMPUR BOALIA, the 12th January 1929.

**Statement of weekly gauge readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at
Goalundo for the week ending the 12th January 1929.**

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea level.	Height of surface above mean sea level on the same date of last year.	Remarks.
1929.					
6th January	7 A.M.	8.3	8.3	8.6	The bench mark for this gauge is marked on a pucca base between passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat at Goalundo. The gauge reading commenced from 3rd October 1909.
7th	"	8.2	8.2	8.6	
8th	"	8.1	8.1	8.4	
9th	"	8.1	8.1	8.4	
10th	"	8.2	8.2	8.4	
11th	"	8.3	8.3	8.4	
12th	"	8.1	8.1	8.4	

Highest recorded flood during previous year	..	25.7 on 20th to 23rd and on 25th August 1928.
Previous highest recorded flood	..	26.7 on 23rd and 24th August 1914, 25.55 on 15th September 1925, 25.75 on 28th August 1906 and 25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and 1st to 3rd September 1883.
Lowest recorded water level during previous year	..	6.7 on 2nd and 3rd February 1928.
Previous recorded low water level	..	1.0 on 8th February 1914.

A. M. PAUL, for *Subdivisional Officer,*
P. W. D., Faridpur.

RAJSHAH, the 13th January 1929.

**Statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca Water Works on the river Buriganga
for the week ending 5th January 1929.**

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of		Remarks.	
	Time.	Reading.	Time.	Reading.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.	At 7 A.M.	At 5 P.M.
1928.								
30th Dec. ..	14-25	5.8	8-40	4.3	14-30	8-50	4.7	5.2
31st " ..	15-15	5.55	9-35	4.05	15-27	9-48	4.75	5.0
1929.								
1st Jan. ..	16-5	5.5	10-25	4.0	16-20	10-35	4.8	5.3
2nd " ..	17-0	5.4	11-15	3.9	17-17	11-25	4.7	5.4
3rd " ..	..	..	12-10	3.6	..	12-20	4.75	4.6
4th " ..	6-40	4.9	12-55	3.4	6-45	13-5	4.8	4.4
5th " ..	7-30	4.7	13-40	3.2	7-40	13-50	4.55	4.05

B. M. on settling tank 39.49 O. M. S. L. Zero is at O. M. S. L.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

Taken at high tide.			Taken at low tide.		
27th August	1906	.. 70.5	23rd February	1907	.. 51.06
5th September	1909	.. 66.86	13th "	1908	.. 51.06
10th August	1910	.. 69.86	12th March	1912	.. 51.06
1st "	1911	.. 68.46	6th "	1914	.. 50.60
13th "	1912	.. 67.16	22nd February	1915	.. 50.30
31st "	1915	.. 69.7	15th "	1916	.. 50.60
8th "	1916	.. 68.1	3rd March	1917	.. 51.0
12th "	1917	.. 67.1	21st February	1918	.. 51.40
13th "	1918	.. 69.12	26th "	1919	.. 50.4
2nd "	1919	.. 66.8	18th "	1920	.. 50.9
8th September	1920	.. 66.9	19th "	1921	.. 50.9
28th July	1921	.. 68.4	8th March	1922	.. 51.05
10th August	1922	.. 68.00	14th "	1923	.. 50.8
31st July	1923	.. 66.15	16th February	1924	.. 50.50
29th August	1924	.. 68.82	5th March	1925	.. 50.9
8th September	1925	.. 68.52	9th February	1926	.. 2.2
15th August	1926	.. 19.6	27th "	1927	.. 2.10
17th September	1927	.. 18.70	16th "	1928	.. 2.2
22nd August	1928	.. 20.0			

N. B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works prior to 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926= -48.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works since 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926=0.00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

P. C. ROY, *Executive Engineer,*
Khulna Division

KHULNA, the 12th January 1929.

**Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works on the river Buriganga
for the week ending 12th January 1929.**

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of		Remarks.	
	Time.	Reading.	Time.	Reading.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.		
1929.							At 7 A.M.	At 5 P.M.
6th Jan.	8-25	4.6	14-30	3.1	8-35	14-40	4.55	3.7
7th "	9-15	4.8	15-20	3.3	9-30	15-30	4.35	3.85
8th "	10-5	5.25	16-10	3.75	10-15	16-25	4.5	4.0
9th "	10-55	5.5	17-0	4.0	11-7	17-15	4.5	4.0
10th "	11-40	5.65			11-50		4.4	4.3
11th "	12-30	5.8	6-25	4.3	12-40	6-32	4.45	5.2
12th "	13-15	5.5	7-15	4.0	13-27	7-25	4.05	4.55

B. M. on settling tank 39.49 O.M.S.L. Zero is at O.M.S.L.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

		Taken at high tide.			Taken at low tide.
27th August	1906	70.5	23rd February	1907	51.06
5th September	1909	66.86	13th "	1908	51.06
10th August	1910	69.86	12th March	1912	51.06
1st "	1911	68.46	6th "	1914	50.60
13th "	1912	67.16	22nd February	1915	50.30
31st "	1915	69.7	15th "	1916	50.60
8th "	1916	68.1	3rd March	1917	51.0
12th "	1917	67.1	21st February	1918	51.40
13th "	1918	69.12	26th "	1919	50.4
2nd "	1919	66.8	18th "	1920	50.9
8th September	1920	66.9	19th "	1921	50.9
28th July	1921	68.4	8th March	1922	51.05
10th August	1922	68.00	14th "	1923	50.8
31st July	1923	66.15	16th February	1924	50.50
29th August	1924	68.82	5th March	1925	50.9
8th September	1925	68.52	9th February	1926	2.2
15th August	1926	19.6	27th "	1927	2.10
17th September	1927	18.70	16th "	1928	2.2
22nd August	1928	20.0			

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Zero of the gauge at Dacca Water Works since 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926=0.00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

P. C. Roy, *Executive Engineer,*

KHULNA, the 19th January 1929.

Khulna Division.



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Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea level.	Height of surface above mean sea level on the same date of last year.	Remarks.
1929.					
13th Jan. ..	7 A.M.	8·1	8·1	8·4	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench mark for this gauge is marked on a pucca base between Passenger Ghat and Chandpur Ghat at Goalundo. The gauge reading commenced from 3rd October 1909.
14th „ ..	7 „	8·1	8·1	8·3	
15th „ ..	7 „	8·2	8·2	8·1	
16th „ ..	7 „	8·2	8·2	7·8	
17th „ ..	7 „	8·2	8·2	7·6	
18th „ ..	7 „	8·2	8·2	7·4	
19th „ ..	7 „	8·1	8·1	7·4	

Highest recorded flood during previous year .. 25·7 on 20th to 23rd and on 25th August 1928.
Previous highest recorded flood .. 26·7 on 23rd and 24th August 1914, 25·55 on 15th September 1925, 25·75 on 28th August 1906, 25·66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and 1st to 3rd September 1883.
Lowest recorded water level during previous year 6·7 on 2nd and 3rd February 1928.
Previous recorded low water level .. 1·0 on 8th February 1914.

A. M. PAUL, for Subdivisional Officer,
P. W. D., Faridpur.

RAJBARI, the 21st January 1929.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia
for the week ending the 19th January 1929.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of gauge.	Height of surface above P.W.D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1929.					
13th Jan. ..	7 A.M.	37·45	37·45	38·20	P. W. D. datum 6·25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill. B. M. on Rajshahi College step 64·73. Value of zero = 0·00 P. W. D.
14th „ ..	7 „	37·40	37·40	38·10	
15th „ ..	7 „	37·35	37·35	38·05	
16th „ ..	7 „	37·25	37·25	38·00	
17th „ ..	7 „	37·20	37·20	37·95	
18th „ ..	7 „	37·25	37·25	37·90	
19th „ ..	7 „	37·20	37·20	37·85	

	Old value.	P. W. D. datum.
The previous year's highest water level—		
The previous year's lowest water level—		
Record highest water level ..	69·25 on 2-8-1879 ..	64·44
Ditto ..	69·08 on 9-9-1885 ..	64·27
Ditto ..	68·30 on 25-8-1890 ..	63·47
Ditto ..	68·21 on 26-8-1906 ..	63·40
Ditto ..	on 13-8-1922 ..	61·70
Ditto ..	on 27-8-1923 ..	61·05
Ditto ..	on 18-8-1924 ..	61·35
Ditto ..	on 16-9-1925 ..	61·45
Ditto ..	on 11-9-1926 ..	60·15
Ditto ..	on 10-9-1927 ..	58·75
Ditto ..	on 7-8-1928 ..	59·20
Ditto ..	on 1929 ..	..
Record lowest water level ..	37·63 on 25-4-1884 ..	32·82
Ditto ..	38·13 on 14/15-4-1883 ..	33·32
Ditto ..	39·02 on 21/22-4-1897 ..	34·21
Ditto ..	39·28 on 6/7-5-1908 ..	34·47
Ditto ..	on 9-5-1922 ..	34·70
Ditto ..	on 4-5-1923 ..	35·80
Ditto ..	on 25-5-1924 ..	35·95
Ditto ..	on 15-4-1925 ..	35·80
Ditto ..	on 8-5-1926 ..	35·20
Ditto ..	on 25-5-1927 ..	34·95
Ditto ..	on 21-4-1928 ..	36·15
Ditto ..	on 1929 ..	..

N.B.—The gauge readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

P. C. BOSE, *Subdivisional Officer,*
I. D., Rajshahi.

RAMPUR BOALIA, the 19th January 1929.

**Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works on the river Buriganga
for the week ending 19th January 1929.**

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of		Remarks.	
	Time.	Reading.	Time.	Reading.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide		
1929.							At 7 A.M.	At 5 P.M.
13th Jan. ..	14-0	5.8	8-5	4.25	14-15	8-17	4.5	5.05
14th „ ..	14-50	5.6	8-50	4.1	15-0	9-0	4.7	5.0
15th „ ..	15-40	5.4	9-35	3.9	15-50	9-45	4.7	5.1
16th „ ..	16-25	5.2	10-20	3.7	16-38	10-30	4.5	5.05
17th „ ..	17-15	4.9	11-5	3.4	17-25	11-20	4.4	4.85
18th „ ..	..	..	11-55	3.4	..	12-10	4.8	4.55
19th „ ..	6-30	4.85	12-40	3.35	6-40	12-55	4.8	4.3

B. M. on settling tank 39.40 O.M.S.L. Zero is at O.M.S.L.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

		Taken at high tide.			Taken at low tide.
27th August	1906	.. 70.5	23rd February	1907	.. 51.06
5th September	1909	.. 66.86	13th „	1908	.. 51.06
10th August	1910	.. 69.86	12th March	1912	.. 51.06
1st „	1911	.. 68.46	6th „	1914	.. 50.60
13th „	1912	.. 67.16	22nd February	1915	.. 50.30
31st „	1915	.. 69.7	15th „	1916	.. 50.60
8th „	1916	.. 68.1	3rd March	1917	.. 51.0
12th „	1917	.. 67.1	21st February	1918	.. 51.40
13th „	1918	.. 69.12	26th „	1919	.. 50.4
2nd „	1919	.. 66.8	18th „	1920	.. 50.9
8th September	1920	.. 66.9	19th „	1921	.. 50.9
28th July	1921	.. 68.4	8th March	1922	.. 51.05
10th August	1922	.. 68.00	14th „	1923	.. 50.8
31st July	1923	.. 66.15	16th February	1924	.. 50.50
29th August	1924	.. 68.82	5th March	1925	.. 50.9
8th September	1925	.. 68.52	9th February	1926	.. 2.2
15th August	1926	.. 19.6	27th „	1927	.. 2.10
17th September	1927	.. 18.70	16th „	1928	.. 2.2
22nd August	1928	.. 20.0			

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Zero of the gauge at Dacca Water Works since 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926=0.00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

ILLEGIBLE, for *Executive Engineer*,

Khulna, the 25th January 1929.

Khulna Division.

Vital statistics of towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 19th January 1929.

Population under registration according to Census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths registered.																										
District.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to Census of 1921.		Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Deaths registered.																	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding week of the previous year.				
			Male.	Female.			Total.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	724,248	353,016	1,077,264	436	28	13	5	..	27	3	3	..	6	31	33	10	15	57	37	116	20	4	227	344	263	607	402	341	743
Burdwan	2	Asansol Mining Settlement.	176,814	152,539	329,353	86	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	1	..	..	6	4	..	..	..	33	24	29	53	37	41	78
Howrah	3	Howrah	123,472	66,829	190,301	100	11	3	..	..	2	4	..	..	..	16	11	4	..	13	1	25	1	2	33	66	49	115	71	71	142
Dacca	4	Dacca	67,333	52,117	119,450	105	1	4	3	..	..	..	2	..	2	6	8	4	..	7	1	2	..	4	33	36	40	76	39	26	65
24-Parganas	5	Bhatpara	45,723	19,886	65,609	33	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	4	8	12	11	10	21
	6	Titagarh	36,533	15,918	52,451	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	6	11	16	11	27

CHAS. A. BENTLEY, M.B., D.P.H., D.T.M. & H., Director of Public Health, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, the 25th January 1929.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 23rd January 1929.

Summary.—There has been general rain almost throughout the province. It has facilitated field operations for autumn crops generally. Cutting and pressing of sugarcane continue. Standing crops are thriving well. The average price of common rice for the province has slightly risen as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS	1.15	5 $\frac{11}{16}$	5 $\frac{11}{16}$	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is going on in Basirhat and that of sugarcane has commenced in Baraset. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour ..	0.74	8	8	
	Barrackpore ..	1.61	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Baraset ..	0.80	5 $\frac{7}{8}$	5 $\frac{7}{8}$	
	Basirhat ..	0.24	6	6	
2	NADIA ..	1.19	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is almost finished and that of sugarcane is going on. Prospects of standing crops are fair.
	Kushtia ..	5.30	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6	
	Meherpur ..	1.89	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	6	
	Chuadanga ..	1.72	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Ranaghat ..	2.63	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
3	MURSHIDABAD	0.15	7	7	Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are good. Harvesting of winter paddy continues in Kandi. Fodder is sufficient.
	Lalbagh ..	0.59	7	7	
	Jangipur ..	0.50	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7	
	Kandi ..	0.15	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	
4	JESSORE ..	2.26	7	7	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ..	1.48	6	6	
	Magura ..	0.66	6	6	
	Narail ..	1.72	6	6	
	Bongaon ..	3.59	6	6	
5	KHULNA ..	0.46	7	7	Effects of weather on crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Export is going on.
	Satkhira ..	0.28	7 $\frac{1}{8}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Bagerhat ..	0.37	8	8	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ..	1.81	6½	6½	Weather cloudy. Threshing of <i>aman</i> paddy is going on. There has been slight damage to spring crops by recent rain. Fodder and water are sufficient. Stock of rice is sufficient.
	Asansol ..	0.42	6¾	6¾	
	Katwa ..	1.25	7½	7½	
	Kalna ..	0.43	6½	6½	
7	BIRBHUM ..	0.26	7½	7½	Weather cloudy. Standing crops are doing well. Harvesting and threshing of paddy continue. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat ..	0.05	7	7	
8	BANKURA ..	1.13	6¾	7	Weather seasonable. Recent rain and hail caused slight damage to <i>rabi</i> crops in parts of the district.
	Vishnupur ..	2.07	7	7	
9	MIDNAPORE ..	2.91	7 ⁷ / ₁₆	7½	Weather stormy and cloudy. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Contai ..	1.73	(n)	9	
	Tamluk ..	1.19	7½	7	
	Ghatal ..	2.97	5 ⁷ / ₈	5 ⁷ / ₈	
	Jhargram ..	0.85	6½	6½	
10	HOOGHLY ..	3.38	6	6	Weather seasonable. There has been slight damage to potatoes by rain. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ..	1.69	5 ³ / ₈	5 ³ / ₈	
	Arambagh ..	1.39	6¾	6¾	
11	HOWRAH ..	0.96	6	6	Effect of the rain on <i>rabi</i> crops is good. Harvesting of sugarcane is proceeding.
	Uluberia ..	2.11	5½	5½	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA.) ..	0.38	7½	7½	Weather foggy. Prospects of standing crops are good. Harvesting of winter paddy is nearly finished. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Naogaon ..	2.36	7	7	
	Nator ..	0.40	6 ³ / ₈	6 ³ / ₈	
13	DINAJPUR ..	1.41	6	6	Weather cloudy. Effects of weather on agricultural operations are favourable. Harvesting of winter paddy continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon ..	0.65	7	7	
	Balurghat ..	0.49	7½	7½	
14	JALPAIGURI ..	0.50	5	5	Weather favourable. Condition and prospects of standing crops are fair. No damage is reported.
	Alipur ..	1.08	5½	5½	
15	DARJEELING ..	0.40	5	5	Harvesting of winter paddy is finished. Potatoes are being sown. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ..	0.48	5	5	
	Siliguri ..	0.28	5	5	
	Kalimpong ..	0.45	5	5	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
16	RANGPUR ..	1.21	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	7	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of potatoes continues. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari ..	Nil	6	6	
	Kurigram ..	1.36	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Gaibandha ..	1.90	6	6	
17	BOGRA ..	3.18	7 $\frac{1}{8}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	Sudden rain followed by foggy atmosphere injured unharvested and stocked <i>aman</i> paddy to some extent.
18	PABNA ..	3.11	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather cool and rainy. Prospects of crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Sirajganj ..	1.36	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
19	MALDA ..	0.04	7	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice is almost complete. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	0.86	6 $\frac{5}{8}$	6 $\frac{5}{8}$	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy continues. Preparation of lands for autumn paddy has begun in places. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ..	1.00	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	Weather cloudy and rainy. Rainfall at North Sadar (Kapasias) 3.57. Condition of <i>rabi</i> crops appears to be fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ..	(n)	(n)	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Narayanganj ..	1.41	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	
	Munshiganj ..	(n)	(n)	(n)	
22	MYMENSINGH	0.93	6	6	Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are normal. Fodder and water are available.
	Jamalpur ..	1.52	6 $\frac{5}{8}$	7	
	Tangail ..	1.29	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	
	Netrokona ..	0.76	5 $\frac{1}{8}$	7	
	Kishorganj ..	3.26	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ³ ₈	6 $\frac{13}{16}$	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ..	0.99	6	6	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Ploughing operation for autumn crops is proceeding. Fodder and water are sufficient. No large import and export are reported.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	1.87	5½	5½	
	Madaripur ..	0.55	7½	7½	
	Gopalganj (a)	1.24	7½	7½	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	0.58	6	6	Weather cloudy. Prospects of crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ..	0.76	6½	6½	
	Patuakhali ..	0.08	5¾	5¾	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola)	0.10	7¾	7¾	
25	CHITTAGONG ..	Nil	{ 6½ 6¼*	{ 6½ 6¼*	Rabi crops are doing well. Fodder and water are sufficient. Panga salt sells at 16 seers per rupee at Sadar, and 12 seers per rupee at Cox's Bazar.
	Cox's Bazar ..	Nil	6	6	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	0.50	6½	6½	Prospects of crops are favourable. Cattle disease is reported from Chandpur.
	Brahmanbaria	1.62	6½	6½	
	Chandpur ..	2.50	6½	6½	
27	NOAKHALI ..	Nil	6½	6½	Weather cloudy. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ..	0.18	7	7	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	10	10	Weather seasonable.
29	TRIPURA STATE	0.50	6½	6½	Weather cloudy. Condition of cattle is good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cleansed cotton sells at Rs. 20 to Rs. 40 per maund and jute at Rs. 5 to Rs. 10 per maund.

* Burma rice.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is not shown here.

Dacca, the 26th January, 1929.

J. C. Roy, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

FORM C—BENGAL.

**Statement of cotton pressed in the Bengal Presidency for the week ending
18th January 1929.**

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

1 Name of Division or Block.	2 3 Number of bales pressed.		4 5 Number of bales pressed.		6 Districts included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1928 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency ..	335 or 330·5 bales of 400 lbs. each.	1,045	1,064	5,390	All districts in the Presidency.

R. P. ADAMS,
Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.

Supplementary statement showing particulars of a Cotton Pressing Factory in Bengal with the special mark allotted to it as required under the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act and the rules made thereunder.

Name and address of factory.	Name of owner or lessee.	Special mark allotted.
Shiva Jute Press, 9, Kali Prasanna Sinha Road, Cossipur.	Messrs. Sewdeyal Ramjeedass	12 L

R. P. ADAMS,
Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, the 24th January 1929.



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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Final Forecast of the Sugarcane Crop of Bengal, 1928-29.

(NOTE.—On an average of the five years ending 1926-27, the area under sugarcane in Bengal has represented some 7·1 per cent. of the total area under sugarcane in British India.)

Character of the season.—As indicated in the second forecast, the weather was unfavourable during the early period of growth. Subsequently, since May, conditions were favourable for the development of the crop, although monsoon showers in August somewhat injured prospects. Untimely heavy rain at the time of maturity in October affected the outturn in many districts of the province. On the whole a fair crop is expected.

Acreage.—The total area planted is estimated at 195,800 acres this year as against 208,900 acres last year.

Outturn.—According to the estimates of District Officers, the average outturn of the crop for the province works out at 81 per cent. of the normal this year as against 83 per cent. last year.

Taking 37 maunds as the normal yield of cane *gur* per acre, the gross outturn for the province is estimated at 215,600 tons this year as against 235,700 tons last year.

Other sources of Gur.—The total quantity of *gur* likely to be obtained from date-palm juice and others is estimated at 102,200 tons this year as against 96,500 tons last year.

The quantity of *gur* for the province from all sources is thus estimated at 317,800 tons this year as against 332,200 tons last year.

KENNETH McLEAN,

for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Dacca, the 28th January 1929.

APPENDIX I.

Final Forecast of the Sugarcane Crop of Bengal, 1928-29.

District.	Estimated normal area under sugarcane.	Estimated area under sugarcane.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the harvesting of the crop generally commenced this year, and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.		
24-Parganas ..	4,600	1,400	1,500	75	75	December. Normal ..	The weather was fair on the whole. The outturn is anticipated to fall below the normal owing to excessive rainfall.
Nadia ..	10,000	7,500	6,700	50	67	December. Normal ..	The outturn is anticipated to fall much below the normal owing to some damage caused by heavy rains in the Kushtia subdivision.
Murshidabad ..	3,600	3,400	2,000	75	67	Beginning of December. Normal.	The weather was not favourable. Much damage has been done to the crop by floods; hence the outturn falls much below the normal.
Jessore ..	5,200	2,700	2,400	55	56	December. Normal ..	The decrease in area is due to low price of <i>gur</i> . The outturn is expected to fall below the normal owing to insufficient rain.
Khulna ..	500	200	300	67	75	End of September. Normal.	The weather was fair.
Burdwan ..	11,600	15,800	13,000	92	67	Not yet begun ..	The weather and its effects on the crop were fair.
Birbhum ..	9,800	8,300	7,400	58	50	Will commence in February. Normal.	The weather was not favourable; hence the outturn low.
Bankura ..	3,100	3,900	2,700	100	108	Not yet begun ..	The weather was favourable.
Midnapore ..	6,600	4,400	4,200	67	75	Not yet commenced ..	The weather was fair with occasional showers in October.
Hooghly ..	8,200	2,900	2,900	55	92	Not yet commenced ..	The weather was favourable. The outturn would have been normal but for some damage caused by floods in the Arambagh subdivision.
Howrah ..	5,200	3,600	2,400	92	92	Will begin in February. Normal.	The weather was favourable. The outturn is anticipated to fall a little below the normal owing to heavy rains.
Rajshahi ..	7,500	4,900	4,000	75	75	End of November. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to want of rain at the time of planting. The weather was fair. The outturn is anticipated to fall below the normal owing to damage caused by drought in Sadar and Nator subdivisions.
Dinaipur ..	29,500	31,500	32,200	76	83	End of November. Normal.	The weather was fairly favourable.
Jalpaiguri ..	6,000	5,000	5,000	100	100	December. Normal ..	The weather was favourable.
Darjeeling ..	200	300	300	92	92	December. Normal ..	The weather was favourable.
Rangpur ..	11,900	22,000	22,000	90	90	First week of January. Normal.	The weather and its effects on the crop were favourable.
Bogra ..	6,700	4,100	4,100	100	70	January to February. Normal.	The weather was not favourable owing to heavy rain since May, which caused some damage to the crop. Hence the low outturn is anticipated.
Pabna ..	5,600	3,800	3,900	100	92	Middle of December. Normal.	The weather was favourable on the whole. The outturn is anticipated to fall a little below the normal owing to slight injury caused by fungus diseases.
Malda ..	300	200	300	83	117	Middle of November. Normal.	The increase in area is due to the introduction of new varieties of sugarcane. The weather was good.
Dacca ..	21,100	20,200	18,500	91	84	July. Normal ..	The weather was not favourable owing to heavy rain in October, but favourable afterwards. The outturn falls below the normal owing to damage caused by sudden rise of water.
Mymensingh ..	11,100	16,300	16,300	100	62	November and December. Normal.	The weather was fair.
Faridpur ..	7,400	6,400	6,500	93	98	January. Normal ..	The weather was favourable.
Bakarganj ..	18,800	29,000	27,000	75	92	End of October. Normal	The weather was favourable. The outturn is anticipated to fall a little below the normal owing to slight damage caused by stem-borer.
Chittagong ..	5,300	5,800	5,800	96	100	October to February. Normal.	The weather was favourable.
Tippera ..	6,100	2,900	1,600	67	75	November. Normal ..	The weather was fair.
Noakhali ..	800	1,200	1,000	83	50	November. Normal ..	The weather was not favourable owing to excessive rain which caused damage to the crop. Hence the low outturn is anticipated.
Chittagong Hill Tracts.	1,000	1,200	1,200	83	83	Middle of December. Early.	The weather was fair.
Total Bengal	207,700	208,900	195,800	83	81		

APPENDIX II.

Abstract statement of estimated acreage and outturn of the sugarcane crop of Bengal, 1928-29.

Province.	Area (in acres).							Yield (in tons).						
	Of current year's crop.	Of previous year's crop.	Average of preceding		Percentage by which column 2 exceeds (+) or is less than (—) area in—			Estimated yield of current year, i.e., of area in column 2.	Yield of previous year, i.e., of area in column 3.	Average of preceding		Percentage by which column 7 exceeds (+) or is less than (—) yield in—		
					Column 3.	Column 4.						Column 8.	Column 9.	
1	2	3	4		5	6		7	8	9		10	11	
			Five years.	Ten years.		Five years.	Ten years.			Five years.	Ten years.		Five years.	Ten years.
Bengal	195,800	208,900	204,900	210,800	—6·3	—4·4	—7·1	215,600	235,700	219,900	231,400	—8·5	—1·9	—6·8

Vital statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 26th January 1929.

District.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths registered.																	Total of corresponding week of the previous year.						
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-Azar.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Male.	Female.	Total.
																										Male.	Female.	Total.			
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	724,248	353,016	1,077,264	429	38	30	1	..	22	14	1	..	8	32	39	8	13	53	52	101	16	2	221	370	248	618	415	318	733
Burdwan	2	Asansol Mining Settlement.	176,814	152,539	329,353	117	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	3	..	..	14	1	5	..	..	49	54	37	91	45	42	87
Howrah	3	Howrah	128,472	66,829	195,301	109	9	11	..	3	4	1	..	..	..	21	9	10	..	10	4	22	..	1	34	81	49	130	73	77	150
Dacca	4	Dacca	67,333	52,117	119,450	70	4	..	5	..	..	1	..	..	4	3	5	3	..	9	1	3	2	3	46	36	49	85	34	37	71
24-Parganas	5	Bhatpara	45,723	19,886	65,609	16	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	4	8	7	15	5	11	16
	6	Titagarh	36,533	15,918	52,451	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	8	6	14	12	7	19

CHAS. A. BENTLEY, M.B., D.P.H., D.T.M. & H., Director of Public Health, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, the 1st February 1929.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 30th January 1929.

Summary.—During the week light and scattered showers fell almost throughout the presidency. Preparatory tillage for jute and other autumn crops is progressing favourably. Cutting and pressing of sugarcane are going on. The condition and prospects of standing crops are reported to be generally fair. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 0·76 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS	0·00	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is going on in Basirhat and that of sugarcane in Baraset. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour ..	0·06	8	8	
	Barrackpore ..	Nil	5¼	5¼	
	Baraset ..	Nil	6	5½	
	Basirhat ..	Nil	6	6	
2	NADIA ..	Nil	6	5½	Weather cloudy. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is almost finished and that of sugarcane is going on. Ploughing of lands for <i>aus</i> paddy has commenced.
	Kushtia ..	Nil	6½	6½	
	Meherpur ..	0·30	6¼	6¼	
	Chuadanga ..	0·04	5½	5½	
	Ranaghat ..	Nil	5½	5½	
3	MURSHIDABAD	0·30	7¼	7	Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are good. Harvesting of winter paddy continues in Kandi. Fodder is sufficient.
	Lalbagh ..	0·59	7	7	
	Jangipur ..	0·85	7¼	7¼	
	Kandi ..	Nil	7½	7½	
4	JESSORE ..	0·01	7	7	Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ..	Nil	6	6	
	Magura ..	Nil	6	6	
	Narail ..	Nil	6	6	
	Bongaon ..	Nil	6½	6	
5	KHULNA ..	0·13	7	7	Effects of weather on crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Export is going on.
	Satkhira ..	Nil	7½	7½	
	Bagerhat ..	Nil	8	8	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ..	Nil	6½	6½	Weather cloudy. Threshing of <i>aman</i> paddy is being delayed owing to recent rain. There has been a slight damage to spring crops also. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Asansol ..	0·10	6¾	6¾	
	Katwa ..	0·39	7¼	7¼	
	Kalna ..	Nil	6½	6½	
7	BIRBHUM ..	Nil	8¼	7½	Weather cloudy. Recent rainfall in Rampurhat has been beneficial to standing crops. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat ..	1·60	7	7	
8	BANKURA ..	1·73	6½	6¾	Weather cold and cloudy with occasional small showers.
	Vishnupur ..	0·28	7	7	
9	MIDNAPORE ..	0·27	7½	7 ⁷ / ₁₆	Weather cloudy. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Contai ..	2·44	8	(n)	
	Tamluk ..	Nil	7	7½	
	Ghatal ..	Nil	5 ⁷ / ₈	5 ⁷ / ₈	
	Jhargram ..	Nil	6½	6½	
10	HOOGHLY ..	Nil	6	6	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of potatoes and sugarcane continues. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ..	Nil	5¾	5 ⁸ / ₈	
	Arambagh ..	Nil	6¾	6¾	
11	HOWRAH ..	Nil	5¾	6	Weather cloudy. Harvesting of sugarcane is proceeding.
	Uluberia ..	0·12	5½	5½	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA) ..	1·05	7½	7½	Weather foggy. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Naogaon ..	0·26	7	7	
	Nator ..	0·69	6 ³ / ₈	6 ³ / ₈	
13	DINAJPUR ..	1·20	6	6	Weather cloudy. Effects of weather on agricultural operations are favourable. Harvesting of winter paddy is finished. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon ..	1·43	7	7	
	Balurghat ..	1·12	7 ¹ / ₈	7½	
14	JALPAIGURI ..	1·25	5	5	Weather favourable. Condition and prospects of standing crops are fair. No damage is reported.
	Alipur ..	0·94	5	5½	
15	DARJEELING ..	1·27	5	5	Harvesting of sugarcane has commenced. Potatoes are being sown. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ..	0·92	5	5	
	Siliguri ..	1·45	5	5	
	Kalimpong ..	0·87	5	5	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
16	RANGPUR ..	1·24	6½	6½	Weather cloudy. Lands are under preparation for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy. Harvesting of potatoes continues. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari ..	1·28	6	6	
	Kurigram ..	1·33	5	4½	
	Gaibandha ..	0·48	6	6	
17	BOGRA ..	0·30	7½	7½	Humid weather is deteriorating quality of stacked paddy awaiting threshing. Ploughing for <i>aus</i> paddy and jute has commenced with recent rain. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is finished.
18	PABNA ..	0·10	6½	6½	Weather cool and partially cloudy. Prospects of crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Sirajganj ..	0·44	5½	5½	
19	MALDA ..	1·15	7	7	Weather cloudy. Harvesting of winter rice is complete. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	0·05	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy still continues. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Tufanganj.
21	DACCA ..	0·00	7	7½	Weather cloudy. Rainfall at North Sadar (Kapasias) (n). Condition of <i>boro</i> paddy appears to be fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ..	0·10	6½	(n)	
	Narayanganj ..	0·21	7½	7½	
	Munshiganj ..	Nil	6½	(n)	
22	MYMENSINGH	0·20	6	6	Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are normal. Fodder and water are available.
	Jamalpur ..	0·28	6½	6½	
	Tangail ..	0·20	5½	5½	
	Netrokona ..	0·21	5½	5½	
	Kishorganj ..	Nil	6½	6½	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	6	6	Weather occasionally cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Ploughing operation for autumn crops is proceeding. Fodder and water are sufficient. No large import and export are reported.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	0·15	5½	5½	
	Madaripur ..	Nil	7½	7½	
	Gopalganj (a)	0·22	7½	7½	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	6	6	Weather cloudy. Prospects of crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ..	Nil	6	6½	
	Patuakhali ..	Nil	8½	5½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola)	0·10	7¾	7¾	
25	CHITTAGONG ..	Nil	{ 6½ 6¼*	{ 6½ 6¼* }	Prospects of standing <i>rabi</i> crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt sells at 16 seers per rupee at Sadar, and 12 seers per rupee at Cox's Bazar.
	Cox's Bazar ..	Nil	6	6	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil	6½	6½	Prospects of crops are fair.
	Brahmanbaria	Nil	6½	6½	
	Chandpur ..	Nil	6½	6½	
27	NOAKHALI ..	Nil	7½	6½	Weather cloudy. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ..	Nil	8	7	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	10	10	Weather seasonable.
29	TRIPURA STATE	Nil	6½	6½	Weather cloudy. Jhooming continues. Cattle-disease exists in Sabroom. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cleansed cotton sells at Rs. 20 to Rs. 40 per maund and jute at Rs. 8 to Rs. 9 per maund.

* Burma rice.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is not shown here.

REPORT ON THE WORKING OF THE LICENSED WAREHOUSE AND FIRE BRIGADE ACT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1928.**NOTIFICATION.**

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Raja Bhupendra Narayan Sinha Bahadur, of Nashipur.

No. 60M.—The 7th January 1929.—The following is published for general information under section 41 of the Licensed Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act, 1923 (Bengal Act I of 1923).

J. G. DRUMMOND,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

No. 1056M., dated Chinsura, the 11th August 1928.
From—A. W. COOK, Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S., Commissioner of the Burdwan Division,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Local Self-Government Department.

I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of letter No. 1225G., dated the 26th July 1928, from the Chairman of the Howrah Municipality together with two statements, one shewing the warehouses licensed under the Fire Brigade Act I of 1893 in the Howrah Municipality and the other shewing the receipts and disbursements on account of the Act for the year 1927-28.

No. 2612G., dated Howrah, the 2nd August 1928.

Memo. by—The Magistrate of Howrah.

Copy forwarded to the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division, with reference to his No. 812M., dated the 22nd June 1928.

No. 1225G., dated Howrah, the 26th July 1928.
From—BABU CHARU CHANDRA SINHA, M.A., B.L., Chairman, Howrah Municipality,
To—The Magistrate, Howrah.

As requested in your letter No. 2221G., dated the 30th June 1928, I have the honour to submit herewith two statements showing the warehouses licensed under the Fire Brigade Act, I of 1893, and the receipts and disbursements on account of the same for the year 1927-28. The former statement has been prepared in accordance with the instructions contained in the Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, letter No. 470M., dated 14th February 1917, to the Commissioner of Burdwan Division, a copy of which was forwarded under his memorandum No. 137/XXIII-8, dated 16th February 1917.

The collection of fees worked out to be 92.2 per cent. of the current demand and 65 per cent. of the arrear demand as against 86.6 per cent. of the current demand and 75.9 per cent. of the arrear demand of the year 1926-27. The demand for the year under report amounted to Rs. 24,154 and the collection to Rs. 22,291, as against Rs. 26,782 and Rs. 23,181 for demand and collection; respectively, for the year 1926-27.

The contribution which the Commissioners were called upon to pay for the maintenance of the Fire Brigade amounted to Rs. 57,248.

The direction contained in the first proviso to section 10 of the Act was followed.

Statement I.—Statement of Receipts and Disbursements, 1927-28.**RECEIPTS.**

	Demand.			Collection.			Remission.			Balance.		
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
A—To balance on the 1st April 1927.
B—License fees levied under sections 10 and 24.	2,868	24,154	27,022	1,871	22,291	24,162	..	152	152	..	1,863	1,863
C—Mutation fee levied under section 17.	..	15	15	10	15	25	..	..	..	..	..	..
D—Rates levied under section 25(1) A.
E—Rates levied under section 25(1) B.
F—Rates levied under section 25(1) C.
Fines and penalties under the Act.
Contribution from General Fund.	33,061	..	..	..	..	..	..
GRAND TOTAL	57,248	..	..	..	..	..	..

DISBURSEMENTS.

	Rs.
1. Establishment	..
2. Contribution to Fire Brigade	..
3. Any other special items as specified	..
Closing balance on the 31st March 1927	..

Statement II.—List of Licensed Warehouses under the Fire Brigade Act (Act I of 1893) during the year 1927-28.

[Street or holding number with the number of warehouses shown in brackets when they are more than one.]

Andul Road, 2.
 Benares Road, 45.
 Babudanga Road, 16, 42/1 and 42/2.
 Baptist Burial Ground Road, 38.
 Belilios Lane, 36, 38 and 90.
 Belilios Road, 174/1, 226/1, 238 and 415.
 Banstola Ghat Road, one without number.
 Baisnabpara Lane, 7.
 Bharpara Lane, 60.
 Circular Road, 1, 59/1, 76, 126 (2), 398, 548, 662 and 793.
 Chatterjipara 1st Bye-lane, 5.
 College Road, 77.
 Cowies Ghat Road, 102, and another without number.
 Dharmatala Lane, Salkia, 10, 87, 94, 53 and 55.
 Dasanibagan Lane, 38, 56 and 138.
 Dobson Road, 56.
 Dhopapara Lane, 1.
 Foreshore Road, 17 and 18, 23, 24, 27, 28, 31, 32, 62, 62/11, 62/13, 62/14, 62/19, 62/20, 62/22, 62/4/1, 35, 36, and another without number, 63, 94/41, 94/42, 103/20, 104/11, 139 (2), 110 and 129, 140, 140/1, 141/4, 142 (2), 144 and 145/2.
 Grand Trunk Road (North), 117, 115, 205, two others without number, 351, 355, 355/1, 428 and 344.
 Grand Trunk Road (South), 95, 519, 122, 123, 140, 165, 178/1, 217, 251, 267, 312, 319, 369 (2), 373, 474, 475, 482, 482/1, 491, 492/1, 506, 510, 517, 305/4 and 164.
 Gurgola Ghat Road, one warehouse without number.
 Girish Ghose Lane, 46.
 Grierson Road, 1/1 and 4.
 Girish Banerjee Lane, 16/3.
 Golabari Road, 45.
 Gopal Banerjee Lane, 52.
 Guru Ch. Raychowdhuri Ghat Road, 16.
 Howrah Road, 6, 13, 19, 24, 32, 71, 95, 109, 107, 114, 108, 24 and 25.
 Haraganj Road, 118.
 Harcourts Lane, 51, and another without number.
 Hridoy K. Banerjee Lane, 1/1.
 Joyabibi Lane, 35 and 36.
 Jeliapara Lane, 21, 26, 39 and 49.
 Joynarain Babu Ananda Dutt Lane, 66.
 Kissen Lal Burman Road, 29 and another without number.
 Kshetra Mitter Lane, 2, 3, 4, 17, 90, 91 (2), 98, 101/1, 102 (2) and 103.
 Kali Kundu Lane, 41, 44, 44/3 and 69/1.
 Khurāt Road, 18, 27, 29, 61, 110, 164, 183, 191, 196, 202 and 217.
 Krista Kamal Bhattacharji Lane, 6/1.
 Kali P. Chakrabarty Lane, 15.
 Kalachand Nandy Lane, one warehouse without number.

Kasundia Road, 80 and 119.
 Kshetra Banerjee Lane, 105/4 and 105/5.
 Kalabagan Lane, one warehouse without number.
 Morapara Ghat Road, one warehouse without number.
 M. C. Ghose Lane, 103.
 Makardah Road, 21/1 and 126.
 Naskerpara Lane, 108 and another without number.
 Narsing Dutt Road, 30, 98, 100, 115, 120 and 153.
 Narsingh Bose Lane, 135.
 Old Ghosury Road, 13, 17, 21, 28, 47, 49, 53, 54, 57, 60, 62/1, 63/1, 64, 76, 67 (2), 107, 124, 140, 149/4, 149/3, 149/2, 149/10, 149/11, 149/12, 152/3, 194 and 181.
 Panjaripara Lane, 3.
 Panchanontalla Road, 94/7, 95/3, 96, 100, 135/1, 215/4, 254/2 and 265/1.
 Preo Manna Bustee 3rd Lane, one warehouse without number.
 Ram Mukherjee Lane, 5.
 Rose Mary Lane, 64.
 Rose Road, 57.
 Ramkrishnapur Ghat Road, 8 and 28.
 Rajnarain Raychowdhuri Ghat Road, 11, 34, 35 and 46.
 Stalkert Lane, 10.
 Sambhu Halder Lane, 24.
 Sreebash Dutt Lane, 14.
 Strand Road, 8/1, and another without number.
 Strand Road 2nd Bye-lane, 2.
 Sibpore Road, 45, 56, 194/1, 196, 197, 215, 143 and 204.
 Shalimar Road, 41 and another without number.
 Sakerbazar Lane, 28.
 Telkal Ghat Road, 20, 27, 28 and 29.
 Upendra Mitter Lane, 29, 38 and 41.
 Umesh Banerjee Lane, 21.
 Umacharan Bhattacharjee Lane, 30.
 Uttam Ghose Lane, 1.

No. S. 4350, dated Calcutta, the 26th November 1928.

From—J. C. MUKERJEA, Esq., Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation of Calcutta,

To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Local Self-Government Department.

I have the honour to submit the following report under section 41 of Act I (B. C.) of 1893 for the year 1927-28, in accordance with the instructions contained in Government order No. 387T.-M., dated the 27th May 1910.

2. During the year under report the fees under sections 10 and 24 of the said Act were levied at 10 per cent. on the annual valuation of warehouses, as in the preceding year.

3. A statement showing the receipts and disbursements of the Licensed Warehouse Fund and a list of jute and other licensed warehouses for the year 1927-28, as desired in Government order No. 469M., dated the 14th February 1917, are appended.

Licensed Warehouse (Fire Brigade) Fund.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE YEAR 1927-28.

Heads of receipts.	Demand.			Collection.			Remission.			Balance.		
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
(a) License fees levied under sections 10 and 24.	1,646	1,59,538 8	1,61,184 8	828	1,55,455	1,56,283 0	370 8	874	1,244 8	447 8	3,209 8	3,657
(b) Supplementary demand for 1926-27 created after 31st March 1927.	3,333 0	..	..	....	..	....	..
(c) Mutation fees levied under section 11.	155 0	..	..	....	..	....	..
(d) Rates levied under section 25 (1) (a).
(e) Rates levied under section 25 (1) (b).
(f) Rates levied under section 25 (1) (c).
(g) Fines and penalties under the Act.	677 2	..	..	....	..	....	..
(h) Contribution from Government towards the cost of establishment.	4,050 0	..	..	....	..	....	..
(i) Contribution from the Municipal Fund.	1,83,467 6	..	..	....	..	....	..

	Rs.	A.
	3,47,965	8
Less adjustment of wrong demand	..	..
Net receipts	..	3,47,965 8
Add opening balance	..	7,747 8
Total	..	3,55,713 0

DISBURSEMENTS.

	Rs.
1. Establishment	4,050
2. Contribution to Fire Brigade	3,51,663
3. Any other special item as specified .. ..	....
Total	3,55,713
Closing balance on the 31st March 1928	Nil.

List of Jute Warehouses, 1927-28.

[Street or holding number of warehouses shewn in brackets where more than one.]

Ward No. 1.

Annada Neogi Lane, 1.
 Bagbazar Street, 1.
 Canal West Road, 39/2, 39/3 and 39/4.
 Chitpore Bridge Approach, 1.
 Chitpore Road, Upper, 178, 201 and 202, 204 and 206.
 Durga Charan Mukherji Street, 14, 33, 41 and 42.
 Galiff Street, 22, 26, 25/1 and 16.
 Nandalal Bose Lane, 28.
 Ramkrishna Lane, 21.

Ward No. 2.

Ahiritola Street, 1, 4, 4/1 to 4/3, 5, 6, 10/3, 169 and 170.
 Bipradas Dey Lane, 1.
 Chitpore Road, Upper, 243 and 244.
 Darmahatta Street, 75, 85/1, 86, 87, 88, (92 and 93), 99, 101, 121, 133, 135, 134, 136, 140, 138/39, 140/3, 142, 143 and 143/2 to 5, 82 and 112.
 Darmahatta 1st Lane, 2, 4, 5, 7, 6 and 3-C.
 Dattapara Lane, 11, 12, 13 and 15.
 Harachandra Mullick Street, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 13/6, 16, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24/1, 25, 27 and 28.
 Harachandra Mullick Lane, 16, 23 and 24.
 Kasi Mitter Ghat Street, 27/2.
 Madan Mohan Dutt Lane, 3.
 Mahommed Romjan Lane, 14.
 Manick Bose Ghat Street, 1, 1/1, 2, 17/1, 33, 40, 43, 44 and 44/1, 46, 47, 48 and 50, 49, 36 and 36/1 to 36/7, 36/9, 44/2 and 44/4.
 Natherbagan Street, 11 and 11/1, (11 and 11/1), 25/1, 6* and 1.
 Nayan Sur Lane, 1/1 (2), 4, 7, 8, 1A, 9 and 5.
 Nimtola Ghat Street, 15.
 Ramdhone Khan Lane, 4/2A, 4/1, 4/2B and 5.
 Sovabazar Street, 2, 6, 8 and 12, 10, 16, 20, 32, 9, 36, 38, 50A, 54, 43, 64, 41, 39, 29, 19, 7A, 11A, 11C, 1 (2), 22, 15 and 23.
 Strand Road, 66, 67/7 (2), 67/H/5 and 6.

Ward No. 3.

Badridas Temple Street, 3.
 Canal West Road, 25/3 and 23.

Ward No. 5.

Jagannath Ghat—Inland warehouse.

Ward No. 9.

Belliaghatta Road, 134.
 Circular Road, Upper, 308.

Ward No. 19.

Convent Lane, 12.

Ward No. 25.

Garden Reach Road, 9.